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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AIR RAIDS ON LONDON.

DETAILS OF A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Building Collapses on Sheltering Crowds.

London, January 30. Harrowing details of Monday night's raid show that the worst tragedy took place in the occupied basement of a building, where; The Frankfurter Zeitung states that spart from 100,000 softers. children were abeltering. A bomb blew out the walls, and the district, a most important manufacturing centre. Workers in the floors, together with heavy machinery, collapsed upon the shelterers. torpedo factory at Friedrichsort and the Germains Dockyard at Explosion and fire completed the catastrophe, and the whole undergo military service. building was a roaring furnace. Firemen and police were quickly on the scene, and, assisted by soldiers, worked most hard in fighting the flames and clearing the debris, enabling many to escape. The rescuere found groups of women crushed by blocks of concrete,

were recovered by yesterday morning. busy se usual fatching poor parishioners to a refuge. He was killed on resching there.

while children were killed in their mothers' arms. Forty bodies

Crushed to Death.

London, January 30. Fourteen people were crushed to death on a new renewal of the raid after midnight on Monday. They were part of a crowd which rushed to a certain shelter, whose gates were found to be

House of Commons Statement.

London, January 30. admitted that a number of essentities were due to crowding at air. ) here prior to or after its publication. raid shelters and emphasised that questioners should remember the number of times the raiders turned back.

Yet Another Raid.

London, January 30, The Press Bureau announces that hostile seroplanes crossed the Essex and Kent cosate at 9.30 last evening. None-penetrated the London defences. Bombs are reported to have been dropped on the outskirts. "The raid is still in progress.

How a Gotha was Accounted For.

London, January 36. Last night's raid ended early this morning long after the gunfire had cessed in London. The raiders apparently ocvered a wide area of the outskirts, without pecetrating the city.

The destruction of the raider in Essex, on Monday, resulted from a running fight at ten thousand feet. The Gotha was hastening towards the cosst when a small-British one-easter picked her up on the outskirts of Landon, and gave chase. The duel continued for twenty minutes, both descending, till, when eight hundred feet above a village, the Gotha was hit and fell. It burst in flames and the crew were incinerated. The British mechine did not alight but abot up again in pursuit of other raiders.

Correspondents at the Headquarters state that a feature of the recent bombing raids on Germany has been the liberal machineguning. Airmen have swooped down attacking anti-aircraft defences, searchlights, trains, sailway stations and munition factories, besides heavily bombing.

AMERICA'S FIGHTING FORCES.

Half a Million Men Shortly in France.

London, January 30. Beuter's correspondent at Washington says that Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, addressing the Senste Military Committee, said that there were now in the United States sixteen National Army camps and sixteen National Guard camps, otherwise thirty-two Divisions full of men ready to go to France. It had been the policy of the War Department to send men to Europe as rapidly as the production and capacity of the country had been able to provide for them. The United States will have half a million men in France shortly and during 1918 a million and a half more will be available to go there.

THE NEW ARMY.

An Allegation Refuted.

London, January 30. Lord Derby, speaking at the Aldwych Club, declared that undue prominence has been given to Cambrai, which was the sort of thing that might happen to us or the Germans at any time. Relating the allegation of the existence of a ring against the promotion of New Army officers, he mentioned that the second cook of a college at Cambridge University had become a most efficient Staff Officer, an ex-Sergeant Major was now Commander of an Infantry Brigade, and an ex-Mess Sirgeant commanded an Infantry Battalion. He asserted that neither he nor the Oabinet wavered in the least in their allegiance to Field Marchal Sir Douglas Haig or to General Sir William Robertson.

CHINA TEA.

Purchases for British Consumers. London, January 30.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Parker announced that, owing to the representations of traders, it had been arranged that tea would be bought in China on behalf of the Ministry of Food for importation into the United Kingdom in neutral tonnage. If sufficient tonnege was available, it was intended to purchase three million pounds in 1918. The Ministry of Food agents in China would arrange for the tonnage. Mr. Parker also stated that it was not yet possible to decide the percentage of tea which would be imported from India and Caylon in 1918.

ALLIED LEADERS IN PARIS.

London, January 30. Lord Hilner and General Sir William Robertson have secompanied Mr. Lloyd George to Paris, whither the Italian Promise the else gone from free Landon.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE STRIKES IN GERMANY.

Spreading from District to District.

London, January 30. The latest unofficial reports leave little doubt regarding the seriousness of the German sinkes, which are spreading from dietrick to district. Factory meetings are prohibited in all industrial

besides a hundred men, composing the staff, many women and on strike in Bertin, the movement has apread to the Boolean mining Water tanks burst, flooding and damaging many of the eurvivors. Kiel, have struck, owing to their leaders having been called up to

GERMAN BUILDINGS ON THE SHAMEEN

A Question in the House of Commons.

London, January 30. In the House of Commons, Colonel Yate asked :- "What are Another London victim was a septuagenarian Rector, who was the legal questions regarding which a decision is pending which will prevent German buildings in the British Concession on the Shameen being taken over and the leases terminated?

Mr. Balfour replied that he was still communicating with the British Minister in Peking on the matter, and he could not give any information at present.

COUNT CZERNIN'S SPEECH.

London, January 30. Reuter's correspondent at Washigton states :- Mr. Lansing has expressed surprise at the newspaper report that Count Carmin's Mr. MacPherson, speaking in the House of Commons, estimated speech was forwarded to President Wilson before it was delivered that ten enemy seroplance resolved London on Monday. He in Vienna. Mr. Lansing says that no copy of the speech was received

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

.THE RAID ON LONDON.

A Big Casualty List.

London, January 29. An official message says: In last night's air raid fourteen men, seventeen women and mixtoen children were killed, while ninety-three men, fifty-nine women and seventeen children were injured. All occurred in London with the emeption of one killed and seven injured. The material damage, was not serious.

Lested for Over Five Hours.

London, January 29 Last night's was the most prolonged 'air raid London has hitherto experienced, it lesting intermittently for over five hours. There was a full moon and a cloudless sky and the night was practically windless. Our gunfire was of the heartiest, while the rattling of machine-guns was more audible then usual, betokening the activity of the British airmen engaging the raiders. There were intervals of silence of varying duration, then renewed outbursts of fire as another relay of raiders appeared.

General Smuts' lecture was punctuated by the sound of the guns. The President told the audience they could retire to the basement, but there were cries of "Carry on," and General Smuts proceeded with his lecture, in which he interpolated many humourous asides

The House of Lords resumed its discussion of the Franchise Bill in the middle of the raid.

> Details of the Bombing. London, January 20

An official message says: Two groups of raiders crossed the Essex coast, and one group the Kent coast and proceeded to London. The latter dropped bombs on Thanet Isle and Sheppey and crossed the estnary of the Thames, approaching East London through Essex. About fifteen machines participated in these attacks. Four or five reached the capital and bombed various districts. Later other seroplanes crossed the Essex coast, one reaching London, where it dropped bombs between 12.16 and 12.30. Two Flying Corps scouts, after, a brief night at close range, set an enemy aeroplane on fire over Esser! It fell in flames from ten thousand feet and its crew of three were burnt to death. Several other engagements took place. One of ours pursued a raider and fought it indecisively over the sea. All of our machines returned.

The German Version.

London, January 29. A wireless German official message states: We brought down thirteen aeroplanes yesterday on the west front. We dropped bombs on London and Sheerness with good effect.

ENEMY ABRODROMES BOMBED.

London, January 29. The Admiralty reports: Naval aircraft dropped many bombs yesterday on aerodromes at Aertrycke and Engel Two enemy machines were brought down during patrols. All of ours returned.

THE STRIKES IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, January 29, The "Korrespondenzblatt," organ of the German Trade Unions, states that the strike agitators in Berlin demand as a reply to Mr Lloyd George's speech of the 18th inst. a definite statement of German war aims in the west, also representation of workers in peace negotiations

The "Vorwaerts," while avoiding direct reference to the strike, weens the Government that the people want food and peace and any attempt to forcibly theart them will be dangerons.

There is some suspicion that the German Government is permitting the transmission of such news as sbove in order to influence the labourites in Allied countries, particularly Britain.

In connection with the recent reports of labour troubles at Berlin a "partial strike" is now semi-officially admitted. Unofficial messages from Berlin state that there are hinety. thousand strikers, chiefly from metallurgical factories notably the Dansler and Rossig motor works.

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S COLONIAL AIMS.

General Smuts on Future Dangers. London January 29.

Continuing his lecture German General African block, maps of which are being prepared at the Colonial Office in Berlin, is intended firstly to supply the economic requirements and raw materials for German industry, secondly, and far more important, to become the recruiting ground for vast native armies the great value of which has been demonstrated in Estate Africa, while its natural harbours on the Atlantic and Indian Oceans will supply naval; and submarine bases from which both ocean routes will be dominated and British and American sea power brought to nought. Native armies would be useful in the next great war to which the German General Staff is already giving serious attention, as appears from General von Freytag's recent book. The untrained levies of the Union of Bouth Africa will go down before these German-trained hordes of Africans, who will also be able to deal with North Africa and Egypt without the deflection of any white troops from Germany, and they will also mean a great army planted on the flank of Asia whose force could be felt throughout

the Middle East as far as Persia and perhaps even farther." General Smuts proceeded to show that this was no mere fanciful picture, quoting in support of it the recent utterances and writings of the Coloial Secretary, Dr. Solf, Professor Delbreck, Franz Kolbe and Emil Zimmermann. The British Empire's viewpoint was very different, he said. Britain never had any military ambitions apart from the sea power which was essential to its existence. It had always opposed militarisation of the natives of Africa; it had always studied the natives' interest and regarded their points of view with special isyour, often to the disappointment of white settlers. No impartial person can deny that the results of this policy on the whole had been beneficial to the natives. British statesmen had avoided the dangerous course of regarding the native primarily as the raw material of a military world power. Britain's objects in Africa were inherently pscific and defensive. " Looking to the future from the broadest point of view and looking further upon Africa as the half-way house to India and Australia, the British Empire saks only for internal peace and the security of its external communications. It cannot allow the return of conditions which mean the militarisation of the natives and their employment for schemes of world power. - It cannot allow naval and submarine bases to be organised on both coasts of Africa to the endangerment of the sea communications of the Empire and the peace of the world. It must insist upon through land communications from one end of

Africa to the other. Regarding the disposal of the German colonies General Smuts said that as long as there was no real change of heart in Germany, no irrevocable break with militarism the law of self-preservation should be considered paramount. No fresh extension of Prussian militarism on other continents and seas should be tolerated and conquered German colonies can only be regarded as guarantees for the future peace of the world. He was sure this opinion was shared by the vast bulk of the Dominions. They had no military ambitions, their greatest aim was peace, they joined the war voluntarily and were largely responsible for the destruction of Germany's Colonial Empire and the consequent prevention of the German military system spreading to the ends of the earth. They should not be asked to consent to the restoration to a militare Germany of fresh footholds for militarism in the southern homisphere, thus endangering the future of their young and rising communities. They wanted a new Monroe Doctrine for the South for their protection against European militarism. The enemy's stubborn defence of East Africa proved the supreme importance Germany attached to it both economically and as a strategical point of departure for the establishment of a Central African Empire: Premature or unwise restoration of German East Africa to Germany might therefore have consequences reaching far beyond Africa. It was not difficult to foresce that the East African campaign, while apparently a side show in the great world war, may yet have important bearings on the future of the world. At the conclusion of peace our statesmen will be bound to bear in mind this wider and obscurer issue fraught with such consequences. to the world and particularly the British Empire.

He concluded by hoping that the "land where so many heroes bave lost their lives or health while under the most terrible and most exacting conditions of human loyalty and human service poured out so lavishly in a great cause, may never be allowed to become a menace to the future peaceful development of the world. I am sure my gallant boys, dead and living, would wish no other or greater reward."

The Belgian Colonial Minister, M Renkin, paid a high tribute to General Smuts and dwelt on the triumphant Anglo-Belgian co-operation.

Mr. Walter Long said that General Smuts' campaign in East Africa laid the foundation of the crumbling of German power which had continued ever since. He hoped that General Smuts' address would be widely circulated and read by all people who desired that this great and terrible war should end in a durable and real peace and that the lesson taught by General Smuts that night would be learned by those who were determined that the losses of this war would not have been suffered in vain.

British Workers' Views London, Japuary 29. A meeting organized to consider the future of the Germany's lost colonies by the Committee of the British Workers' League recently resolved on recording its admiration of and gratitude for the brilliant achievement of British and Allied arms in rescuing the peoples of territories formerly under German control from that ruthless administration, repudiating the proposals of the Labour Party to hand over these territories to a cosmopolitan commission, and pledging steelf do its bimost to prevent their return to Germany.

A copy of the resolution was sent to Mr. Lloyd George who has now replied thanking the Committee and express ing his appreciation of the resolution.

THE LOSS OF A LINER

London, James 25 The Canarder Adamia is being safely towed to port

It is officially confirmed that the Adams has sunk, apparently while being towed portward. (Continued in page 8.) HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Last Night's Hojoyabie Concert.

The concert held het night in the ocey little Hall-plentifully be-flagged for the consum of the Helene May Lastitute attracted quite a large number of people among whom were His Excellency the Governor and Missileis May M. jor-General Ventris and many other well-known Hongkong residents. Part of the proceeds. we understand, will be given to one of the many war charities, and thus, in a very pleasing manper, Hongkong is continuing (in this and other ways) to do lite bit." The various i ems of the programme were all retiried out according to a srangement except that Mr. W. A. Hannibal was unable to give his hamorous song, he having, as announced, by Sir William Ross Davies, been obliged to leave the Colony on

business. The exterisinment was exceedingly good. It was a genuine pleasure to hear once again, after so many years absence Mrs. Gordon's very fee contralto voice With exquisite tenderness and beauty she rang "God Send You Back to Me" and, se an encore, "It's Quiet Down Hare." Mrs. Balean's victim solo "Fantesie Caprice" (Wieniawski) beautifully played, was requived with loud applause and an encore demanded and conceded. Yes ably also was she socompanied at the piano by Miss Elfreda Comund. Mr. Sayer is a vocalist Hongkong audiences would like to hear more frequently. He has a fine light beritone voice which in "I Love You" was delightful to listen to. He also was encount. Mise Denison, at the pisco. accompanied Mr. Bayer extremely well. Very brilliantly-e montait nisnofosta solos wase performed by Miss Little and Mr. Drumen Failer. A "Declores" was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes. Lt. was entitled "Clearly and Concisely" and neatly bit of the empty gazzulity of a certain type. of Somety woman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stokes performed admirably, giving evidence of considerable histrionic talent. Mr. Lay (accompanied at the pismo by Mr. G. Grimble) mang "My Dear Soul" and was encored. A very "merry sad bright" item was provided by Mrs. Roland Braddell la Singapore lady visitor) in the singing of "Military Mary Ann," . cong that rengires; vivenious scting rather than fine singing. Mrs. Breddell was loadly applanded and, as an encore, sang a sentimental song in the yery sentimental manner of a coster girl. For the occasion, Mrs. Braddell, who is a genuinely sprightly smateur comedience. was dressed in true East End fashion and wore a wonderfully feathered creation of a hat. At the piano she was ably accompanied. by Mr. Even Ormiston. In place of Mr. Hannibal, Mr. Crane, who is now so well known locally as a comedian and plants, gave him clever ... imitations of what he alleges takes place in "Covent Garden Grand Opera. His performance was very-well received. As already stated, the concert was in every way extremely enjoyable.

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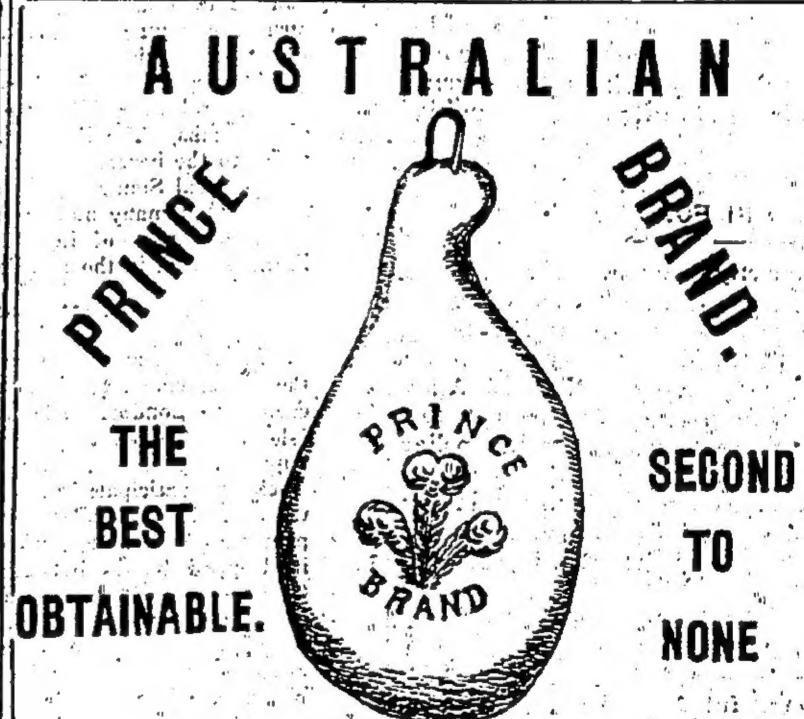
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# GENERAL NEWS.

Financial Facilities After the

War The Committee on Rinancial Pacilities after the War, which, has been appointed by the Minis-ter of Reconstruction and the Treasury, will being its delibera. tions at once. Its duty will be to foresee the financial difficulties that are likely to hinder the commerce and industry of the nation at the close of the war, and to devise saleguarde against them.

A Church Appointments The Archbishop of Centerbury had nominated the Rev. W. H. Collis, vicar of St. Luka's, Maidstone, to the rectory of Biddenden, Kent. The Rev. Richard Staple, Minor Canon of Canterbury Cathedral, has been appointed to the vicarage of Lympus with West Hithe, Kent pairon, the Archdeacon of Centerbury; the Rev. A. J. Trelosr, vicer of Bed. ford Ohurch, Exeter to the vicarege of Bishop's Nymptonpetron, the Bishop of Exeter ; and the Rev. John Evans, vicar of St. John's: Southend, to the rectory of St. Giles, Colchester patron, the Archdescon of Colchester. The Bishop of Southwell has immittated the Rev. Alfred Compion to the vicerage of Walcaby, Notes, (to be held in plurality with the rectory of Kirton)patron, Lord Savile; and the Rev. D. T. Rees to the vicerage of North Leverton, Nolls .patron, the Bishop of Manchester. The Bey. E. Nelson has resigned the rectory of Elton, Notte.

Agicultural Rellet for Allies. The annual meeting of the General Committee of the Agricultural Relief of Allies Fond will be held at 16, Bedford-square, W.O. The report of the Excutive Committee states that slibough the activities of the fund have been necessarily restricted by the continuance of military operations in those regions where eventually it is sought to sford assistance in the re-establishment of sgriculture, advantage has been taken of the period of waiting to press forward the task of building up the and to adequate dimensions, and to perfect the machinery for its wise distribution on the cessation of hostilities. The nash subscribed and in the hands of the bankers has increased from £48,965 in July, 1916, to \$116,-285 on September 30, 1917. During the year further large consignments of live poultry have been forwarded to the stricken pessants of Northern France, as mail as a quantity of Scotch pine foreste near the battle soue. The Committee have completed arrangements for the despatch of 9,000 fruit trees, relected with the greatest care, for restoring the destroyed orchards of the territory recovered by British

A troops. Businesses Ordered to be

Wound op. The London Gasette announced that orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be woond up :- Madame Adele, 24, George-street. Hanover-square, London, W.1., Court dressmaker. Controller : Berron Dennett Holroyd, 6, Great Winchester-streets Old Broad-street, London, E.O.2. J. Springer, 72, Dean-street, Boho, London, W L bi-scope mechine repairer. Controller: Geoffrey Bostock, 21. Lonmonges lane, London, E.O.2. Justin Schielein. (formerly Justin and Co.), 198, Old-street, London, RO.1. importer of motor goggles, &s. Controller: Errest Boothroyd, 79, Mark-lane, London EO 8. The Record Press. 29. Fetter-lane, London, E.O. 4, photographic printers. Controllers Arthur Pelbam Ford, AB. Krederick's place, Old Jewry London E.C.2. Dell and Co. (Limited), 288, Amburst-roed, Stoke Newington, London, N.16 candle grip menufecturers Goo-

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Mario 1914 Bronze Star. Oming to labour and other Star may not be ready for issue for some months, says the Times of November 28. The red, white and blue restoted silk ribbon is being manufactured with all presible sterd, and as roon as a summent quantity has been manufactured, it will be issued to those entitled to it.

9 3 10 30 - 1 4 me 12 min 16 . 1 Russia's Rulacd Prestige. Ose wonders how soon the Besiens will rally and be able to seem cheir old authority. At present says the Mukden corres" pondant of the N. C. Daily News. they are regarded as beneath ontempt by the Chinese and Mongole. It is a productly painful to bear the remarks made shout once greatly respected and much feared nation, who are looked on as quite the under dog now. One's sympathies go out to those Russians, whom one knows, who cannot help the situation but have to watch the madness of mobrule, which will soon destroy every bit of Russian prestige in

Yokohama's Oldest American

Resident Dead. Mrs. Priscilla Scalling Hubbard, 87 yers old, the oldest American resident in Yokohama: died on the 10th instant at her rooms in the Grand WHotel. reports the Japan Advertiser. Faheral services were held at the hotel next morning and burisl was at the General Cemetery in Yokohama, With the death of Mrs. Hubbard. passes an interesting character who has witnessed the change of Japan during the last fifty years. | Mrs. Hubbard came to the Orient from Boston, Mass., in March, 1868 with her husband, the late Captain John Capen Hubbard, who was for many years in the service of the Mitsu Bishi Meil S. S. Co., commanding several of their steamers until the time of his death, thirty. or more years ago. Of late years Mrs. Hubbard had been an invalid, but for a very long period she played a prominent part in the social life of the port and took a distinguished part in smateur theatricals. Throughout her illness Mrs. Hubbard was cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hall Tripler, widow of the late Dr. Tripler of Bank of Montreal Centenary. Budspest As Est states his retire-

dasghters.

Relics of Charles I. .. . Our obituary column on Saturday (says the Times of November 4) included announcements the death of two men who were well-known owners of important collections which differed entirely from one another. Mr. Philip Berney. Ficklin, of Tasburgh Hall, Norfolk, who died in his 65th year, collected many things, but probably he prizademost his relies of Charles I. some of which passed through J. C. Stevens's sale rooms in Landon. The most personal relic of all is the well-. authenticated pale blue silkknitted vest worn by Charles ! the scaffold, stained with blood: another relic is the Royalist medal, with a small lock of the hair of Charles L which formed a portion of the lock given by Charles II. to Barbara Duchess of Cleveland. Mr. Ficklin had a large number of Doulton, Dulwich College. The teet the Japanese residents there. Mechanic B. Cromack the D.M.S. old watches. English and foreign. and a great many other curiosi!ies, many of which were included in the losn exhibition at Andrew's Hall, Norwich, in 1802. Mr. Edmund Benson Foster, of Clewer Manor, Berks, who died at the age of 93, inherited a fine collection of old Datch and Elemish masters, formed many years before by Mr. Bichard floences in Austris-Hungary have under the circumstances it was there on Saturday to have been Russian Embassy in Tokio. Mr. Foster, of Clewer Manor. Nineteen suffered a severe blow in the re- impossible to give previous in close treaty for a well-known Conrad was a resident in Tokio Salay Box and a resident in Tokio of these pictures were offered by signation of Count Polzer Hoditz, notice of the warship's move- London fleet of some nine cargo for several years and is well the late Mr. Foster at Christie's on Chief of the Emperor's Private ments, no one being able to say steamers with a carrying capacity versed in things Japanese. It is June 3, 1876. Sixteen of them Cabinet. Although occupying a where the seat of government in of nearly 69,000 tone deadweight. understood that besides assuming realized over 334,000; and, the purely Court position, he has been Russia was. To open negotiations Although not yet completed, the the ambassadorial duties, in amount which Mr. Foster wanted accused of influencing political with the Maximalist party would negotiations are believe to have Tokio, M. Courid will take up three were not sold. On in favour of the Blaze. The tional stiquette. For these researched a definite and advanced the task of acquainting the memmaining three were not sold. On in fayour of the Blave. The tional stiquette. For these res-July 13. 1895, these three were smnesty of July 2 releasing bun- sons, the Tokyo Government will submitted at Ohristie's, when the dreds of Slav political prisoners, not reply to the protest lodged by Marillo felched 4.000 guiness and which was proclaimed without the Mayor of Vladivoslock. Moreany previous consultation with over, the Mayor possesses no

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GENERAL NEWS.

the American Coneniar service. Monreal, Nov. 3.—The Bank ment was brought about by them. Mrs. Hubbard is also survived of Montreal, the oldest bank in by her grand-daughters, Mrs. British North America, to-day Biohter, living in California, Mrs. celebrated its 100th, anniversary. F. P. Pratt, of Yokohama, Mrs. The bank was opened for business tung, are beginning to be very General, in which the German lit best. Their dislike for him is ment of Accounts for the year H. M. Nock, of Kobs, Miss Anna on November 3, 1817, and was much slarmed over the unsettled Headquarters at Constantinople based on a general conception of ending 31st December, 1917. Triplet, of Kobe, Miss Molly incorporated by Royal Charter on conditions and are asking if they are reported to be situated. Bombe his character. This view is that he Tripler residing in New York July 2, 1822. During the past cannot take refuge in the foreign were dropped from a beight of is utterly cold, entirely selfish. Company will be CLOSED it m City, and three great-grand- century the Bank of Montreel has compounds if conditions become 1,300 feet, and two direct hits wantonly cruel, a young man assisted in carrying out almost all worse, writes the porrespondent of were secured on the stern of the without conscience or compassion. the the large undertakings that the China Press. They fear that ship. The next object of attack of any softening virtues whatever. have contributed to the growth bands of soldiers will come through was the War Office, on which He is saturated with all the inand development of Canada. For Teington and up the railroad, led two direct hits were observed in tinous and ideas which have raised a great many years it has been by Japanese as they were the centre of the building. ... this parvenn Prussis to its present the banker to the Dominion two years ago, to rob and kill The Turkish Minister at Berne eminence, and his character is Government, and in this capacity the people. The people are also has made a statement in reference the crown and flower of two can- Hongkong, 26th January, 19'8. has been a factor in shaping the stirred up over the unrighteous to these air attacks, in which he turies of might and ruthlessness

> Dulwich War Memorial. At a meeting held at Dulwich College at which Mr. G. Smith, the Headmaster, presided, it was decided to form a Dalwich College War Memorial Fund for the pur pose of erecting a visible permanent memorial at the college, and of Shantung. to make provision, where necessary, for assisting to educate the

Austrian Court Official's

the responsible Ministers, was diplomatic standing.

haliaved to be due to his influence Count Polser Hodits's activities and to conflicts with both Count Cz vrnin and Dr. Wekerle. The

The Japanese in Shantung.

financial policy of the country. | assumption, by the Japanese civil acknowledges that the War Office and spoliation exalted. into a administration, of power in the at Constantinople and a destroyer oreed . . . . We all know that cities along the railroad, beganse were hit, "a certain amount of it is a mere, matter of months they are causing a great deal of damage" being done. trouble among the people, even The following honours, have tie master of 2,000,000 armed of an attempt on the part of the these operations: Lieut. Comman answer is that he will Japanese to seis; all the pruvince der Moraitinia, DS O.; Sab-Lieut over-run Europe. It seems very

Affairs at Vladivostock.

children and dependents of Old s Japanese man-of-war at Vladivo- received a bar to the DSO.; was a mysterion, belated curvival Allegnisms fallen or incapacitated stock, the Commander of the Flight Lieut. H. Maclelland and of the ante mediaeval Goths and in the war. A consultative com- warship has announced through Lieut. P. T. Rawlings, R.N.VR. Vandals—an Attila born a thousmittee was appointed, the Consul General Kikuchi that the the D.S.C.; and Chief Petty and and more years after his secretary of which is Mr. H. V. sole object of the visit is to pro- Officer J. L. Adams and Leiding time." treasurer is Mr. C. A. Rehder, The Municipality of Vladivostock 39, Esstehesp, E. C. The Head- called a special meeting on the master, in moving a resolution, 14th instant and lodged a protest 3,000 men who had joined, 250 the ground that the entry of the had already secrificed their lives. warship without previous notice and consent is a clear violation of Retirement.

Retirement.

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Zorich, Nov. 27.—Slav in Government point out that despess in Austris-Hungary have under the circumstances it was Gould and Co. were reported ambassadorial duties at the the covereignty of Russis. The

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missing. chines, in spite, of heavy suti pats the mild, contemplative aircraft fire, dropped to a height head of the bloodbound of 800ft, to strack the Goeben, solely because of the stories missed, the ship, but hit some rible fercoity which larks under submarines and destroyers moored this sleek and gentle exterior. In alongside her. The second salve the same way you look in the face hit the Goeben a little forward of of this young heir of the Hobensmidship, causing a large sollerns and remember with won-

ration. The Chinese at Pingta, Shan- Our machines then bombed the inner nature by those who knew Directors together with a State-

With reference to the arrival of Commander K. S. Savory has Peursia and the German Empire

Proposed Cardiff Purchase of A London Fleet.

value of tonnege it is estimated bers of the Enbissy with the that the purchase price is not true intent and purpose of the very far short of £1,000,000. Workmen's and Soldiers' Council Mesers Gould and Co. are al- and also explain the administraready the managers of several tive policy of the new Russian

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# The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.

## BRITISH AND GERMAN COLONIAL POLICY.

With characteristic lucidity, General Smutz, in his address on East Africa to the Boyal Geographical Society, effectively contrasted German and British colonial methods. Our distinguished South African visitor, who has played so brilliant a part during the War and has now been in London for some time giving the War Council the benefit of his wide knowledge and in furthering the cause of the Empire, whose interests he has so deeply a heart, doubt less found the sabj of upon which he was lecturing peculiarly suit able, as it is not so long since, full of honour, that he passed over to General van Daventer the proud task of giving the exup de grace to Germany's hopes in East Africa. General Smuts did well to reiterate not surprising that the German of one of the men, and three lbe, example by contributing to the 41b. a fact that has often been commented upon and which has formed contrast strikingly in favour of the British.

The speaker said that Germany sought colonies not after the English fashion. We have sought them as no other civilized nation sought them, with a view to peaceful settlement and for the purpose of the upliftment of the natives. Tost was and has always been the aim of Britain's colonial policy. Germany's object was not in the interests directly of her own people and even less in the interests of the natives. Owing to her shortage of agricultural labour. Germany cannot afford to encourage emigration, and there is abundant evidence to prove that Germany had little use for the na tive African except to drill him-which she has, with little success, great effect on the war, and the \$10 in small money from the to \$1,062 by a special collection. attempted to do-for the purpose of establishing a Central African more thay apread throughout person of a man. Complainant This year the expenses exceeded Empire. For military power-and for military power alone-Ger. enemy lands the more quickly said he was going to buy some the income by \$542.16, the many attempted to found a Colonial Empire. With an arrogance may peace be brought about. that could be found only in the Teuton, the Germans schemed to obtain, as part of their war conquests, not only the British African America's Man-Power. possessions, but also those of the French, the Belgians and the Portuguese south of the Sahara and Lake Chad and north of the Zambesi. It was a pretty little scheme, which, however, failed to mature. thanks largely to the splendid leadership of General Boths and to lead further sid to the Allied a side channel. Defendant said whom he was sure they would be General Smuts. To-day Germany's dream of a great Central forces in France and, probably, he did not know anyone was very grateful for saving the 11 at. 1 lb.

African Empire 18 as a bubble evaporated. The views expressed by General Smuts as to the disposal of the ways. Thoroughness is what our to do with it. His Worship sent amounted to \$2,735, which was German colonies should meet with the approval of all sensible people. American cousins aim at, for defendant to prison for six weeks' \$120 higher than those of the previous year and \$35 in Merers. D McDonald, J. Walker, ing Colonies, our Armies, on "As long," says he, "as there is no real change of heart in Germany, they clearly realise the gigantic hard labour. no irrevocable break with militarism, the law of self-preservation nature of the business in hand and should be considered paramount." Sincerely is it to be hoped that the necessity for thus putting forthese wise words will be kept in mind and, better still, acted upon ward their best effort. They have The Ex-Tear's Domestic Affairs. at the proper time. In this matter the Imperial Parliament parties already done much and that they larly owes a debt to the brave and patriotic men who mustered so will do much more admits of not readily in our South African Colony and who, naturally, greatly the slightest shadow of a doubt, correspondent at Harbin tele-

desire that the fruits of their efforts shall remain a permanent part The statement just issued by Mr. graphs that the ex-Tear having of the British Empire. General Smuts did well to emphasise that Baker, the United States Secre- obtained permission from the and if the seat rental was increased ling J.M. McCubbin, Maconachie, with that of France that most "premature or unwise restoration of Garman East Africa to Ger-many might have consequences reaching far beyond Africa." point in this matter. "We will the former Casrina will shortly be able in two years to wipe off ton, D. Wood, J. Macdonald, W. result. Of course, if the hoge. Knowing what the Pan-German dream was and, given the opport- have," he says, "half a million marry Wise K- a famous sofrees unity, what it might be again, knowing also the diabolic ingenuity men in France shortly (a large and a denser. The original of the modern Hune, can there be any doubt as to the meaning proportion of this number are underlying General Smate warning? Unquestionably "No." already there) and during 1918 a forther million and a half will be again, knowing also the diabolic ingenuity men in France shortly (a large and a denser. The original meaning that the seat rent be raised from \$10 of the lady, merely raying the new of the lady, merely raying "Miss of the lady, merely raying "Miss of the lady, merely raying and the motion was of the motion and a half will be again, knowing also the diabolic ingenuity men in France shortly (a large and the section which were constantly occurring in this the seat rent be raised from \$10 of the lady, merely raying "Miss of the lady, merely raying "Miss of the lady, merely raying and the motion was obtained to \$15. Hr. Mackensia seconded, and the motion was obtained to \$15. Hr. Mackensia seconded, and the motion was obtained to \$15. Hr. Mackensia seconded, and the motion was obtained to \$15. Hr. Mackensia seconded, and the motion was obtained to \$15. Hr. Mackensia seconded, and the motion was obtained to \$15. Hr. Mackensia seconded. What we have won we must hold, if for no other reason than to further million and a half will be K." The Osaka Mainichi adde thwest future German machinetions, to let Germany know that what able to co there." And all the that while the report about the we had the power to win, we have the power and the will to hold, world knows what will happen ex-Tear marrying again cannot be

endured and won and brought to an end Germany's scheme of an of the Allies on the Western improbable about his getting a African Empire.

The Raids on London.

Once sgain London has been made the object of German cruelty and spits. On Monday night a batch of serial raiders visited the Metropolis and kept up an intermittent series of bombing for five hours on end, while a message which comes through this morning tells of yet a further raid the following night. Monday's - affair appears to have been a terrible business; for in addition to the loss of life through the actual dropping of tombs many other casualties in the shelters and the collapse of a building wherein men lives of several innocent women adjourned. and children, some of the latter dying in their mothers' arms. This is the manner in which Germany makes war. But if the been chosen to represent the enemy imagines for a moment Hongkong Olub in their League that he can scare the British people game with the R.G.A. on Saturout in his reckoning. Incidents the Club Ground :- Goldenberg; like these only serve to steel cur Cave and McCobbin; "Relator, nerves and to eet ourselves with Stewart and Rodger; Goldenberg, a fresh determination to wipe out Pasco, Gerrard, McTavish and the system which icitiated the Morrison. Recerves :- Railton boil with just rage over this latest That way lies in the direction that the cowardly Huns have been their own bitter medicine.

### Unhappy Germany.

establishments. We are told also of a fine. that the movement is spreading from district to district. The queemean a continuation of useless was confiscated. bloodshed. And they are wise and far-seeing in setting their faces against the fatile escrificing of

Besides, we owe a debt to those who fought and died; to those who when such aid is at the disposal residity credited, there is nothing Banfield Cubey. Treasurer, Mr. McCabbin and committee This was Anti- Which are produced by Mr. McCabbin and committee of an of the Allies on the Western in control of the Allies on the Wester

DAY BY DAY.

BY THOSE BOOKS BY WHICH THE PRINTERS HAVE LOST .- J. Fuller. To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the the third anniversary of the Battle of La The Dollar-The opening rate of the dollar remand to-day 2s. 11.7/8d. The closing rate will be found on Page 1.

Football Match. The following players have

Spurious Bangles.

Bafore Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with attempting to exchange spurious bangles, for real gold at a shop in Des OVœ ix Boad Central. woman was charged with aiding and abetting. The defendants were represented by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Mesere. Wilkinson and Grist. The case was adjourned.

Possession of Hoops.

to-day's messages it is clear that a detective found him on the been raised, and that there is a the strikes in the Fatherland are Star Ferry Wherf and on sear- balance in hand for any improve- 19 16. of a most serious" character, ching a basket found the hoops, ments which may be deemed much may be judged The defendant had a licence. His desirable in the future. from the fact that there are Worship inflicted a fine of \$10, In projoring the adoption of 100,000 strikers in Berlin alone, and warned him that if he was the report and accounts, the 12 lb. while men are also refusing brought up again he would be Chairman said the acceptance by

Opium Discoveries.

A Juvenile Pick-Pocket.

The Ocaka Mainichi's special diverce from his consort.

UNION CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of Seatholders.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of seatelected to the chair.

The report for the past year stated, enter alia:-The Trea- stables this year, as compared whence their name. They are surer's statement shows a deficit with 43 last year and 39 the year of \$2,144.34 which is an increase before. The decrease is mainly of \$542.16. Daring the year secounted for by the amalgama- and are the furthest right of the several generous donations have tion of several stables, a notable parties still articulate. Maximalist been received which have greatly case being the new stable A beggar was charged before assisted in the reduction of "Adamsric", this being a comwere caused by over-crowding Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police the debit balance. It should bination of Mr. Adams' and Mr. Court this morning, with relicit be noted that, though the Erica', or Mr. Source and Mr. "member of the beishinstro," or ing alms. The man was said to be income from seat rents and Moller. The ponies of this large majority. The reference is to a a great post and Europeans had weekly offerings is, higher than stable are either "Cata" or Scoislist conference held some women and children were seeking complained of him. Defendant any preceding year, heavy exrefuge. Once more we have to said he was in employment and penditure for repairs and reunder the name of "Mr. Lux" are extremists in comparison with bemoan the sacrifice of the was stretching out his hands to decorating required to be provide and Mr. Sutterle, who reces in the Mensheviks, or minority light his pipe. The case was ed for. The possibility of similar Shanghai as "Mr. Elrettus", is party, represented at the same expenses for repairs recurring, racing under the etyle of "Mr. conference. Menahevik is someand the increased amount required George Sand". The other race time incorrectly translated Minifor the Pastor's stipend, call for names assumed are well-known. malist. an increase in the revenue of the The ponies this year total 107. Oburch. The Committee, having comparing with 110 a year ago carefully considered the financial and 104 in 1916. This number requirements of the Church, has is composed of 27 griffins, 32 old connection with the payment of programms. passage fees and other expenses In the matter of entries, the that name.) Not a single one of consequent on the Pastor's fur number is well up to the all these parties is in favour of a If this fund, by gradual accum- being 940 entries for the thirty are more definitely in favour of mulation, is made a success, races on the first three days. In class warfare than the other the necessity for special appeal the classic race of the Meeting Socialist parties, and are in more. at such times would be avoided, there are 27 entries, this being of burry for a general peace. As the Church's agreement with against 30 last year and 23 two because they want to get on with the Pastor expires in March, 1918, years ago. The actual entries for the social revolution which they a seatholders' meeting was held in the Darby are as follows: June last, when the Bay, J. Krik Maconsobie was unanimously in- 11 st. 4 ib." vited to continue in the Pastorate This invitation was duly accepted. Il st. 1-1b. The organ, which has been the But while the Germans see fit! A Chinese was charged before hope of many years, is now comfrom home, a much more serious Court this morning, with being fine instrument and cost \$13,031, 11 et 1 to. menuce confronts them in their an unlawful possession of a nom- and it is extremely satisfactory to own land. From the nature of ber of hoops. It was stated that know that whole of this cam has at 12 lb

to work in torpedo and dockyard sent to prison without the option their pastor of the invitation to Mouse, 10 st. 12 lb. remain with them was a great comfort to Union Church. He Mouse, 10 st. 12 lb. would say no more than that the tion now naturally suggests itself Three Obinese appeared before invitation and acceptance were so as to where this spirit of revolt Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police whole hearted that it seemed as will end. We have before referred Court this morning charged with if they were made for each other. Chief, 10st, 12 b. the effect which the food being in unlawful possession of a -(Applause). The organ fund restrictions are having on the Ger- quantity of opium. Bavenue was started some years ago when Chief, 10st. 121b. man masses, and now we gather Officer Lannigan stated that Mr. Mackensie was secretary, that one of the factors in these when the men were making a but in 1914 Mr. Chapman, the Pearl, 10st. 121b. Istest strikes is the calling up of search seven taels of opium were organist, saw that it was imposmore men for the Army. In view found in a sun belmet, two-and- sible to go on with the organ in of the sacrifices already made, it is half tacks was found on the person the state it was then and set the people should resent the demands were discovered in the soles of a fund. He also obtained contribufor more "cannon fodder." They number of shoes they were in tions from others and sufficient 10st. 121b. must, in spite of official assurances charge of. The first defendant money for the rebuilding was to the contrary, know fall well was fined \$50, the second \$250, raised. He was care they lib. that further fighting will only the third \$20, and the opium would be thankful to Mr. Chapman for the trouble he had taken 10 et. 9 lb. in connection with the instrument. The accounts for the past A small boy was charged before year were satisfactory. In 1915 human lives. Internal troubles of Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police the deficit was \$2,316, which 1 lb. this kind are bound to have a Court this morning, with stealing was reduced in the following year dried nuts from a stall in the deficit being accounted for by restreet when he felt defendant take pairs rendered necessary by the 11 st. 1 lb. the money out of his pocket. He raveges of white ants. Two then ren away. Chase was given beams in the Church were re- 11 st. 1 lb. That the United States are and he was caught, the defendant paired, but this expense was quietly and effectually preparing throwing the roll of modey into borne by an anonymous donor, to 10 at. 12 lb. also in Italy, is evident in many picking pockets. He had nothing Church the expense. Seat rents excess of 1907, which was a J. Rodger, J. Wattie, Shaw, C. this basis, are 7.5 and the record. The weekly offerings C. Hickling, J. L. McPherson, E. French 7.0 per cent. of the for 1916 amounted to \$3,030, R. Divey, J. Mitchell, A. Mac-population. Remember. the which included special collectionsie, W. Brown, J. Anderson figures do not include naval tions of \$604. The total for 1917 and Dr. R. M. Gibson. forces. We have been so often was higher, amounting to \$3,014. Ladies Committee:—Mesdames told that our own military If the offerings were maintained McKensie, J. Walker, C. C. Hick- secrifice is not to be compared the overdraft at the bank and also Rossell and J. Henderson. Indian population is included, we

A. S. D. Cotaland; Committee; carried.

THE RACES.

Entries for the 1918 Meeting.

The preliminary programmes for the Races in February have holders of Union Church last now been issued, giving details

decided to recommend that the ponies and 48 subscriptions, tion of the Bevolution was made; fees for the major portion of the There were originally 50 "subs," up of parties opposed to the sittings be sivenced to \$15 per brought down, but one, owned by Bolsheviks during the present annum, leaving a small number Mr. Sassoon, has since died and row in Petrograd. The Reat \$10 per annum. It is also snother, owned by Sir Paul volutionary Committee is the intended to revive the Pastorate Chater, has been discarded, Bolsbevikorganisation during the Reserve Fond, to be used only in leaving 48 to figure in the race same row though, of course.

lough or a change of pastorate, standard of previous years, there separate peace. The Bolshevika

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Sir Paul's Bantem Dahlis, Sir Paul's Modesty Dahlia, 10. at.12lb. Mr. John Poel's Domino, 11 st.

Mr. John Peel's X nas Day 10 st, 12 lb. Mr. John Peel's New Year. 10 st. 9 lb.

Mr. George Sand's Luckysand,

od the motion, which was carried. The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie not India; are included, we lete The election of officers resulted proposed a vote of thanks to the mail at the top, ahead even be

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

A correspondent to the Daily News says he has received many requests for light on the various parties and movements now. distracting Russis. Well, hereevening, Mr. James Walker being of the entries for the various he says, are some definitions to It is revealed that there are 32 Konstitutional Democrats, K.D.s. more or less Imperialist Liberals, is an incorrect translation of Bolshevik. Bolshevik means

> The Committee for the Salvascores of committees have used consider more important than the

The death of Mr. Neil Primrose is a heavy loss to British political Mr. Adameric's Persian Cat, life, in which he was a popular and promising figure. Mr. As-Mr. A !smeric's Black Cat, 10 | quith, Lord Landowne, and Lord Rosebery have all now lost sons Mr. Dryssdust's Andrew 16 st. in the war. The fact that he fell in Palestine within a few days of Mr. Dryandust's Salamander, Mr. Balfour's letter to Lord Rothschild adds a touch of quite Mr. Drysadust's Maybe, 10 st. romantic tragedy to Mr. Primrose's death. His mother was, of Mr. Henry Humphreys' Grey course, & Rothschild, and it was rumoured that be was to be an Mr. Henry Humphreys' Olurch officer in the new Jewish regiment, in which he took a very great 8: Ellis Kadoorie's Tytam interest. His undoubted ability was rather hidden to the casual Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Fanling observer under a singularly boyish exterior. When he went Sir Ellis Kadcorie's Shatin to America on the "peace trip" four years ago the combination Meesrs. L. & B.'s Lusitanian pussled the reporters very much." They could not get him to talk. "Ask me," he said, "how Dalmeny gets a fast half-volley to the leg boundary and I'll tell you, but if it's peace you want ask Perris or Weardale. They know all about it." Yet they next day he made one of the wisest and happiest orations of the whole tour at the Waldorf Astoria peace

smusing himself with working out the percentages on a population. besis of the fighting forces of the various countries as given by the Mr. George Sand's Rocksand, U. S. War Department. The results are rather surprising. Austria is easily first. Ten per cent. of the whole population Mr. George Sand's Daintysand, must be under arms, if these figures are correct. Then comes Mr. George Sand's Dragonsand, Germany with 8.7 per cent. bearing arms, and Italy and Montenegro tying for third place

A correspondent has been

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correct pondents are not necessarily those of the " Hongkong Telegraph."]

"HONGKONG AND ART."

fTo the Editor of the " Hongaous Telegraph."]

Sir.-With reference to your leaderette under above caption yesterday, I have no doubt that all levers and cultivators of Art will appreciate and endorse your suggestion as to the exhibition of the work of the members of the Hongkong and Kowloon Sketching Club, that the community may have the opportunity of of those endowed with artistic feelings. The exhibition should consist of the work of those members and of others (nonmembers) who cultivate Art and be open to the public at the City Hall for at lesst two days and a on behalf of War Charities.

Some years ago there was in existence here a similar club, goals to one. promoted by the late Mr. J. B work was exhibited monthly at the above place, free to of the Press. Much good was done then in fostering the artistic temperament of the community. Enclosing my card.

Yours atc. A LOVER OF ART. Hongkong, Jan.: 31, 1918.

### THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

Sir.-May I be permitted, as express the hore that many success next year. British residents in this Colony above Association in this year,

Started in 1868, at a time when component parts of the Empire concluding the proceedings. was comparatively in its infancy, the Royal Colonial Institute has persistently and successfully preached during the past filty years the doctrine of the Unity of the Empire, and, by means of correspondence, lectures, and Eforts of every kind, bas continually set before itself the task of promoting the development and strengthening of the ties between Great Britain and ber Dominions, Colonies and Protectorates, and Shipping and Enginegring:

Empire. mittee have all of them been kept last. bard at work in the interests of The following candidates have the Empire, as is apparent from been successful in their examinaistters which I have received from tions for certificates of competency the Secretary in London.

the 31st December then next ship. ensuing, and thenceforward an- W. R. Williams, Master, nusliy at the same rate, and be steamship. which latter is only two guine s steamship. the United Kingdom for a period ship. exceeding twelve months. Such | R. Mastermann, Second mate, remedy best enited to restore subscription includes the In- square rigged. Journal, United Empire, which square rigged. ant eubjects.

and forward to London the names steamship. of those who desire to become W. J. Pendergast, Second enough to cause fatigue, and use Non-Resident Fellows,

Yours faithfully, H. R. POLLOCK.

Prince's Buildinge,

January 30, 1918.

League Cricket. B. O. Witchell and P. T. Lamble. flag.

### SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Presentation of Shield and Cup.

The was a large attendance of scholars and friends at the Queen's College recreation ground Causeway Bay yesterday after noon, when the final of the Junior League of the Hongkong Schools' Football was decided. Opport. unity was also taken to present the Senior Shield, which has this year been won by Queen's College, who were not besten once throughout the competition.

The final of the Junior Langue was played between St. Stephen's judging and admiring the work College 2nd and Warchai School. the result, after a game full of interest and promising footbell being a victory for Wanchai by two goals to nil. A match was also played between Queen's College and the Rest of the finished and experienced artist. League, this producing a very moderate entrance fee charged keen struggle, out of which the of Wm. Gilette's delightful Rest came with a win by three comedy, "A Successful Calamity,"

At the conclaion of the matches, the presentation of prizes took Coughtrie, with a good number place. Lieut. Col. John Ward; of members, chiefly ladies, whose M.P., was to have given the prizes away, but, in his unavoidable absence, Mr. Bird, Headmaster public and subject to the criticism Ellis Kadoorie Sabool, made the presentations. At stated above. Queen's College took the Senior Saisld and Wanchai the Junior Cup. Each player also received a special priza.

Mr. F. A. Britton expressed his thanks to the referees who had done duty in the competition, some of whom were now at the

Mr. Bird said that it was a pleasure for him to watch the boys playing such excellent foot- CINEMA. Corresponding Secretary in Hong- ball, especially Queen's College, kong of the above Institute, to for whom he wished the same

Mr. Tanner expressed thanks will come forward and join the to Mr. Bird for his presence. He also encouraged the scholars to present, "The Wolf of Debt," a when it is celebrating its Jubilee? continue their football careers.

Three cheers were called for the notion of the solidarity of the Mr. Bird, the giving of these

### HONGKUNG SHIPPING MATTERS.

Some Interesting Items.

the promotion of trade within the The new examinations for solos, etc. masters and mates comes into At the Victoria Theatre, tions, Stair Casings and Stair-Since the beginning of the war, force in Hongkong on February Horace Goldin continues to Linings, all Ceilings and the its activities have naturally in- 1. The new papers are very mystify large audiences. There Undersides of Roofs in Main creased, and the Empire Trade much more difficult than those was again a crowded house last Buildings, Offices and Servants' and Industry Committee, the Im- they supersede and the con- night, when the famous conjurer's Quarters and inclusive of Veranperial Studies Committee, the sequence has been a rush on the startling feats were greatly ap-Empire Land Settlement Com- part of officers to get through precisted. There is to be mittee (for the settlement of ex. before they come into force, no special matinee for children on Service, men after the war) and less than fourteen masters and Siturday, at 5 p.m. the Standing Emigration Com- officers having passed their mittee and the Organisation Com- examinations during December

does not become liable to pay the A. Robinson, Master, ordinary, nervousness is frequently present. Recident Fellow's subscription, H. B. Enders, First mate,

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### FRAWLEY CO. RETURNING.

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Mr. Reynolds Danniston. The Company as a whole is deectibed by Mr. Frawley as happily selected and very well balspeed, each member being a The repretoire consists in part

Bayard Vellier's great success. "The Thirteenth Chair," which just closed in New York after a season's run and is now in London. "The Tiger Ross" now running at the Lyceum. The L1 Boomerang," a Belasco product the Hongkong Stock Exchange her tion, described as one of the will be closed TO-MORROW. most delightful ocmedies of recent years, "Chesting Cheaters," a strong comedy drams, "It pays to Advertise." "Seven Keys to Baldpata" and Belasco's production "The Essiest Way," a very strong drams of "The Outcast" type. Altogether it will ba possible to give a new production every other night.

### ATTRACTIONS. To the

The Hongkong Thesire continues to arrange attractive programmes for its patrons. At etriking dramatic film, entitled "Tinsel," is to be shown. In this picture. Madame Robine, the well-known cinema star, will be Fridays in fature.

Zacandin, the well-known Russian owners during the months of artistes who have already appear. February and March. ed in Hongkong. Their sesson We take the following from begins to-night, and smong the the Houses should be Livewashitems will be songs, dances, flute ed in respect of all the Walls of

### WHEN YOUR COLOUR FADES.

before the Board of Trade, Hong- her cheeks and lipe grow pale, desire to avail themselves A Non-Resident Fellow, on kong during December, 1917: - and she gets short of breath easily of this offer should apply in joining, pays an entrance fee of E. B. Smith, Master, steamship. and her heart palpitates after writing to the Secretary on or one guines and a subscription of J. Edwards, Master, steamship. slight exertion or under the least before the 7th of February. one goines for the year ending W. S. Turnbull, Master, steam- excitement, it means that she is suffering from thin blood.

> Headache and backache often secompany this condition, and The remedy, of sourse, is to build up the blood, and for this are recommended. They are the richness to the blood, bring colour in the cheeks and lips.

ed costs nothing. It is this. Give I shall be happy to receive D. J. Corcoran, Second mate, the patient plenty of fresh air, moderate exercise every day, not ours in the diet because the food E O. Colebrook, Second mate, craved for is often not the best

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Another P. and O. Purchase. The P. and O. and Bitish India Companies says, the Times of November 38, have acquired the business of James Nourse (Limited); which owpone lifets of six steamers, representing about 23,500 tone Broks Tag Persols are usually employed in the trade between Calcutta and the islands of the Southern Pacific, It is understood that the business will be maintained as a separate organisation. The Nourse-fleet is the second shipping line to have been acquired by the P. and O. and British India Companies within the past tow weeks, for just over a month ago an agreement was concluded for the purchase of the Hain Steamship Company (Limited).

No Free Seas for Pirates. Mr. J. I. Macpherson, Under Secretary for War, speaking at the St. Andrew-day Festival lunch of the Royal Scottish Corporation, said :- Sofar as we in this country are concerned. there can be no discussion on the question of the freedom of the seas." and the statement was greated with loud and prolonged cheers "Freedom of the seas, indeed!" he continued. "Freedom to whom? Freedom to piratee and worse. Our sailors: have sailed the seas from time immemorial with clean hands. Instead of freedom of the seas to pirates and worse there must be a clearing from the seas of that barbarous, treacherous foe who has polluted the ocean with his foul crimes. The might of Britain has been secured by the vigilance of our sailors It is not for us to enter into a disquission whether we shall have freedom of the seas; -because what we have done with all our might to maintain our superiority on the oceans of the world we have done, not in the interests of ourselves, but in the interest of every other country that loves right and liberty. We are all pacifists, not in the temporary, halting, soulless, bodiless fashion of the men who loved, their country less than the country of the foe, but we are real pacifists who are determited at all costs to back up our Navy and our Army; who are determined at all costs, if it is humanly possible, to see that we have a real peace that will allow our descendants and their descendants so live untrammelled and unfettered by

The Missing Hitachi Maru.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha

announces (says the ... Kobe

Herald" of January 18) with reference to the missing Hitachi-Maru that the Chikuzen Maru. under the command of Capt. Yamawaki, has made a strenuous search in the south seas and Indian Ocean in co-operation with the Imperial Navy, with the result that several pieces of naterial from which something regarding the fate of the Hitachi Maru may be learnt have been secured. Information, obtained by warships of the Allies is to the effect that a steamer which was taking the same course as the Hitachi Maru at the same time did not receive any wireless message from the Hitachia Maru nor did she see any signs whatever of the steamer .- On or about Oct. 1st, two steamers, the nationality of which was unknown, arrived at the Maldive Islands, and anchored there for about a fortnight. Each of the steamers had two masts and one funnel. A British man-of-war picked up drifting articles near the Maldive Islands in the iniddle of October They included regulations for passengers, issued by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, an old zon and dried concoanuts. No other trace of the fitachi Maru was discovered. The news received by the Naval Department is as follows: -An enquiry has been made whether one of the two steamers discovered by natives of the island above re erred to was the Hitachi Maru or whether those vessels underwent repairs during their stay, but no information has been obtained. The articles picked up by natives of Gus (?) island. south of Shajipa, include a shutter of a lavatory, bearing marks of bullete, a clog, a transcript of lectures given in Hosei: University, a case of Japan-made milk. a box containing 4 tims of mushrooms and a key of the W. C. faring the steerage pa-sengers. It is not positively known that the shutter belonged to the Hitschi Maru. One of the above-mention ed empty boxes contained words "Hitachi-Maru" ngato (?)," The natives of the island knew nothing about the crewluf the two steamers and were unable to giv-a reply to a question whether they had heard the sound of guns It is not yet known

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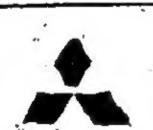
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Foreign Powers and the Yangtze. The Peking correspondent of

the N. C. Daily News writes :here long-sufferingly Peking has no more control over available. the Yang ze than the Grand That has already been done by ficilities are not altogether lack-Lama of Tibet has ever the Miss some of the gunboate that have log in Shanghai, although Hongmaippi. We just have to recog- been attacked, and it has not kong is, generally, very poorty nise that the Yangtse is not safe, prevented more attacks. It is not aquipped for educating British

sitting on the Yangtze. Some of not necessarily stop the firing on

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foreigners are transporting silver, or supplies, or even menifor the

Northern forces up the river. --- A Shanghal Paper's Comment. As mone of them are respon-Peking, Jan. 21.—The attack sible to anybody, foreigners who MSir James Stewart Lockhart, in on the USS. Monocacy has caus. suffer at their bands must con- his address at the Hongkong Unied amazed indignation in Am-ti- tinue to suffer, or take the law receity. Degree Congregation, can circles. The day was fine into tueir own hands. But the made an elequent plea on behalf and the Stars and Stripes were as only loceign forces available are of the British boy in the East. plain as the sun in the heavens, the little gunboate that patrol the laye the N.C. Daily News. He Yet the men on the bank shot at Yangise, protecting their ow urged that the sons of Britons in the little gunboat, and shot to commerce. They are armed with this part of the world should be kill, witness the two regrettable nothing more than six-pounders afforded increased facilities for casualties. Why the Chinese throwing common shell. I the study of the Chinese soldiers fired on a vessel obviously understand that shrapnel for gun- linguage. As children, many American eurpassee American of this calibre does not exist, of them obtain a smattering imagination. The wantonness of or at any rates is not supplied of the local dislect, but as the the insult leaves Americans by any Navy for such small guns, things they are most likely to dumblounded. They do not seem A common shell, however, it learn are not altogether desirable, to realise that we poor British useless against a number of mer however careful parents may been firing from concealment on a select their servants, few people putting up with the same sert of river bank. Shrappel showered egret the fact that when children thing for months past. Our over them would be much more no longer need amana they forget gunboats and steamers have been effective; but it is doubtful if the most of the Chinese they knew. fired upon so many times that tittle gun boats in use are heav) Only in exceptional, cases do the Legation our hardly keep enough to mount a gun big children learn anything about track of the different cases, enough to fire shrapnel. The Chinese characters and writing. We always solemnly protest gonboats carry only the merest from this latter fact the

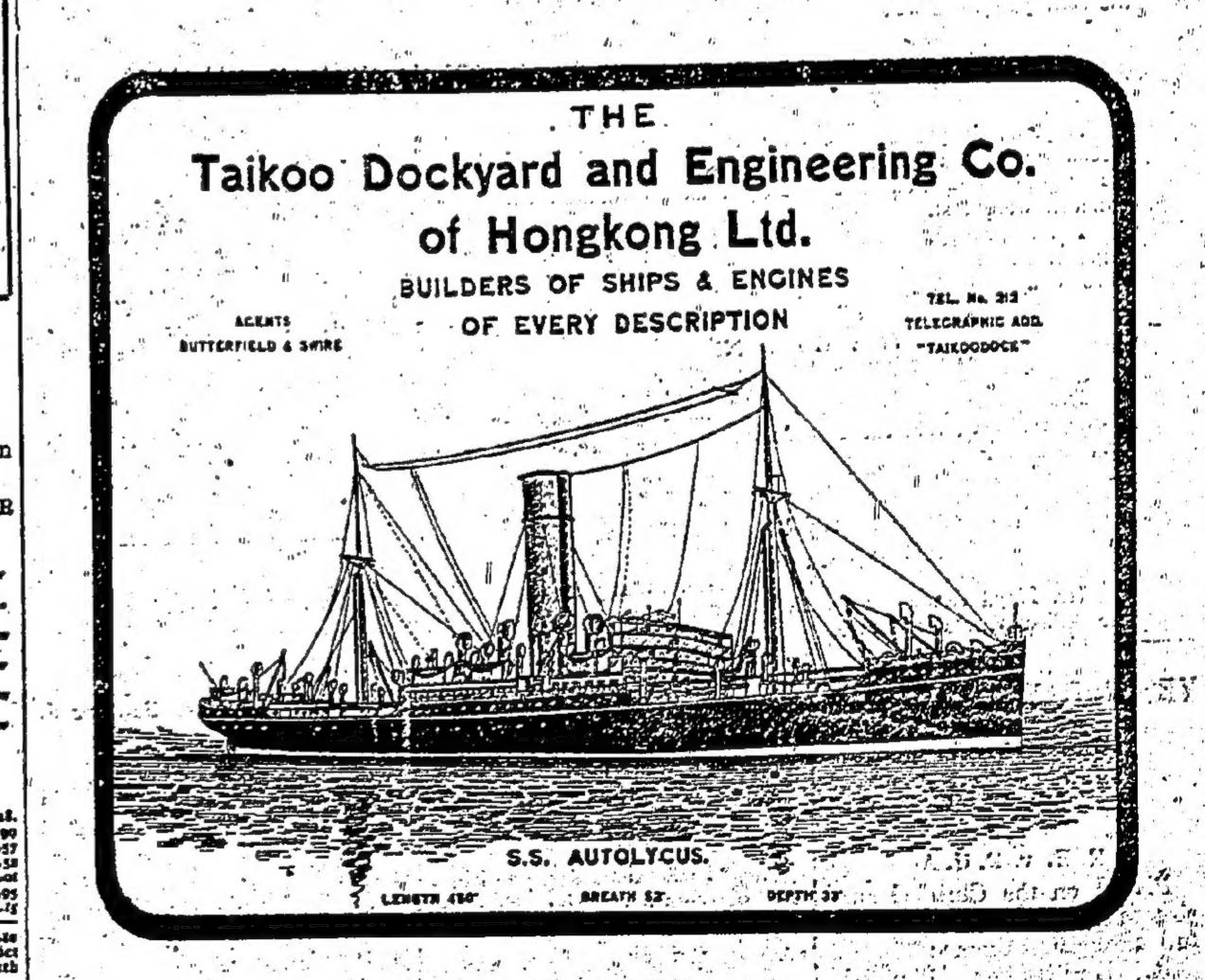
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INSULT TO U. S. FLAG, there, that they suppose the BRITISH BOYS IN CHINA,

to the Chinese Government and gandful of men and landing Commissioner for Weihaiwei make the stereotyped demand for parties are out of the question argued, that some arrangement compensation. But it would be The only thing to be done is to should be made so that British just about as effective to appeal pepper samed parties which shildren in China may study the to the stone elephants that mount attack with machine guns and Chinese language systematically. guard over the Ming Tombe, the six and three pounders Most people will agree with this view and point out that such that there is no power within the practicable for fore go Powers boys so that they may not be at a country that can make it safe, and to send troops up the Yangtze, disadvantage when competing that foreigners who adventure for the numbers required to with youths who have been themselves on it have to take secure the backs of several educated at Home: Before the hundreds of miles of river would war circumstances of life in the The American Minister has be illimitable. The fact of the Far East were rapidly changing duly registered his protest and matter is that when there is no and parents were more disposed saked for compensation for the Government in a country, and to keep their children in the East. ltie lost and damaged. The anarchy prevails as it does Nowadaya they have little option Waichisopu has been filled with in Onina, foreigners who go into in the matter, so that the Colony regret and has tearfully promised the interior do so at their own of Hongkong should at once lead all the reparation within its risk. The foreign Legations con- in aducational reform. Schools power. And there the matter cerned may hold the present and are needed from which boys may must stand unless the foreign future Covernments of the country pass to a university. We believe Powers are prepared to take so responsible for damage done, but that his there were sufficient tion. The question is what action that will not stop the attacks. If demand Hongkong University is it possible to take. Apparent. Peking and Hankow and Ounton would make the necessary atly it is impossible to find anybody were razed to the ground by for rangements to admit British

them who do the firing are inde- hipson the Yangtze. The problem [We humbly suggest none the pendent Hunan forces, amenable is an elegant one, and it is to less that a machine gun on each neither to North nor South. solve difficulties of this sort that foreign merchant vessel- as ad-Some are troops revolted in first-class Powers maintain ex- vocated in yesterdsy's paper Hupeh. Some are believed to be pensive diplomatic missions. Let would settle the matter. In any rapscallions under Heinng Ko- the foreign Ministers put their case, to sit down and accept this wu. Some are brigands pure and heads together. The matter is sort of thing tamely is simply to simple. They make the excuse, beyond poor people who write encouragemore. Ed. N.C. Daily.

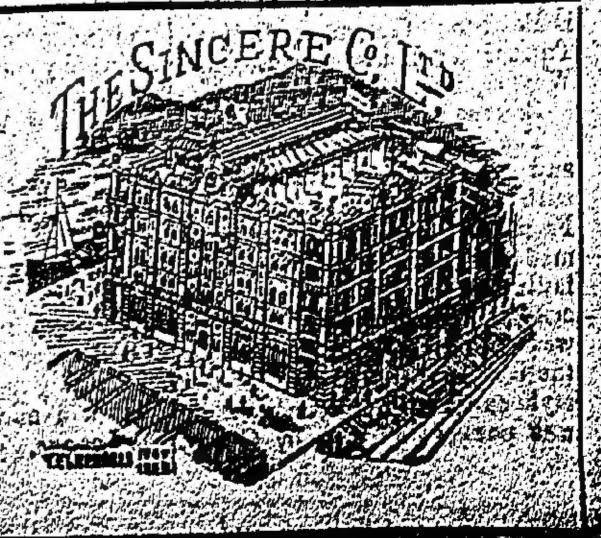
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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.) APPALLING CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

London, January 29. The outstanding feature of the appallingly chaotic situation in Bussia is the Bolshevik determination to crush all opponents. They are openly assisting to upset the Gov-Danguinary fighting is cocurring in several towns. The Bouneviks claim to control Helsingtors. Apparently the Bolshevik Government in Petrograd is determined at any cost to prevent the establishment of any anti-Botshevik regume in Finland, Ukraine or elsewhere which would endanger its own existence.

A Petrograd semi-official message states: When Rumania opened hostilities against the Russian Republic the Conneil of Commissioners decided on the temporary detention of the Humanian Ambassador. This measure did not prevent continuance of the offences. Accordingly the Council of the Peoples' Commissioners decrees the rupture of diplomatio relations, deportation of the Rumanian Embassy by the shortest route, confiscating Eumanian gold deposited in Moscow which the Commissioners will keep for the Rumanian people and the outlawry of General Tcherbatcheff, commanding on the Rumanian tront, as a rebel to the revolution.

Amsterdam, January 29. A Borlin telegram states that the Rumanian Premier, M. Brattiann, has resigned and that General Averescu is succeeding him

### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

### Fifteen Hundred Enemy Prisoners.

Loudon, January 29. A wireless German official message says: The Italians have attacked between Asiago and Brenta

An Italian official message says: We stormed yesterday the heights eastward of Asiago basin and broke through the enemy positions at several points, overcoming a stubborn detence. Subsequently we resisted violent counter-offensives, prisonering fifteen hundred. Our artillery co-operated with the Allies in dispersing reinforcements in Nos Campomulo valley. Our aircraft everywhere were superior and brought down twelve machines.

### The German Account.

London, January 29. A wireless German official message states: An Italian attack broke down at Monte Sisemol. A counter-attack regained Monte di Valbella on which the enemy gained a. touthold. We threw back the enemy at Col del Hosso and between Frenzeis and the Brenta making prisoners of 360. We dropped twenty-one tons of bombs on Castel Franco, Treviso and Mestre on Saturday night, causing big fires.

### · AIR FIGHTING IN THE WEST.

London; January 30. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haug reports: We repulsed an attempted raid southward of the scarpe. The enemy did not resen our trenches. Hostile artillery was active at Arras and Ipres. Our neropianes yesterday dropped tour hundred bombs on Boulers, menin and an aeronrome near Lournar and pred several thousand rounds at enemy troops. Air nghung was continuous all day. We shot down two and drove down six. Three of ours are missing. Last night we dropped aix and a hair was of bombs on billets, railway. statuuns and . Erains and on two " night-flying" acrodromes near Ghent and Tournst. All of our machines returned.

## THE CONVOY SYSTEM.

London, January 29; In the House of Commons, Sir Leo Uniozza Money stated that from the inception of the ocean convoy system in the intitude of that year to January 19 over 14,000,000 gross tons of surbbing with a dead weight capacity of over 20,000,tons had been conveyed to Britain with the loss of 1.44 per cent, of the gross tonnage, or 1.67 of the dead weight capacity, including losses owing to the dispersal of the convoys by bad weather

## BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES.

London, January 30. The Admiralty announces that the armed escurt vessel Mechanican was torpedoed and subsequently stranded in the English Channel on January 20, becoming a total wreck. Thirteen were lost

The torpedo gunboat Hazard was sunk in the English Channel on January 28 as the result of a collision. Three were lost.

## THE GOEBEN.

London, January 80. The Admiralty states that reconnaisance on bunday at midnight snowed that the Goeben was no longer ashore at Nagara Point.

## BRITISH PREMIER VISITS PARIS.

London, January 29 Mr. Lloyd George has gone to Paris to participate in the Allied War Conference.

LEAGUE DIV. 1.

R. E. V. R. G. A.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL. Play was mostly in the R. E. balf, and Clarke brought off a very fine save from Green, but unfortunstely the goelie was hurt and

fine centres, and it was not long ingenious story, to the effect that none."

### REGISTRATION OF SERVANTS.

A Scheme to be Organised in Hongkong.

of providing the machinery afternoon as stated, with which to work a practicable. The deceased first came to the won Waldow, untenable.

we hear of this development, and purchased the business, which factories, through their own paying all changes, Debentare Kelly is the butterfly Japanwe are sure that the public also has since been continued under buyers, procured vast quantities interest and including (\$16 705. will the equally gratified that a its old firm name. colution of the servent problem is The late Mr. Jackson, who was their workers as their rations, in- amounts to £60,954 14 4. Out in sight.

### COMPANY REPORTS.

The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

The twenty-ninth report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be beld at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, at 11 a.m. on

Saturday, February 9, states :you a statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the rear ending 31st December,

The balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year including \$991.44 balance brought forward

been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, asked Sir Samuel Evans much the same with regard to enough for one free new share. L. Fook Lam, Commander in Smith who now retires and offers to condemn as prise. himself for re-election.

# STOLEN BRANDY.

Singapore Tallymen Sentenced.

### DEATH OF MR. A. H.G. JACKSON.

Succumbs to Typheld at the Peak Hospital.

We hear that there is every It is with extreme regret that has been sensationally confirmed probability in the near future of we have to chronicle the death of in startling confidential doorthe carrying into effect of a scheme Mr. A. H. G. Jackson, partner in ments, which the Vorwairte slone which the Telegraph has con- the firm of Wright and Hornby, of all the German papers publishsistently advocated for many stockbrokers, which occurred ed yesterday. It takes the form years—the compulsory registrat- abortly after two o'clock at the of a lengthy document from pummary of the Hongkong ion of Chinese household servants. Peak Hospital this afternoon. He the Municipal Council of Neu Tramway Company's working This is a matter concerning the was admitted to the institution Koeln (Berlin) to the War accounts for 1917, as published. desirability of which all Europeans named on the 3rd instant, suffer Food Distribution Department yesterday, and in view of the in the Colony will agree. It has ing from typhoid fever. During and publication of it will on record profits carned during the been discussed in the press again the past two or three days his doubtedly be a serious bombshell year, the recommendation of the equit, moonlit, and lantarplitand again, but the principal condition had become rather for the Government, while it will Directors to pay a final dividend difficulty has been the matter critical, and he passed away this certainly make the position of the of 14 per cent. only must surprise an saure sky, in the scene of

a native of Iteland, was a backe- variably at prices high above of this an interim dividend of 9 lor. He was one whom to know those legally fixed as maximum per cent. (2 per cent. more than was to love. He was a most prices. So deep-rooted was their the previous year) was paid during first of all she is merely a carved genial man and was a general species of robbery that even the the year and now the Directors and painted statue which magicfavourite wherever he went. He municipality was compelled to recommend the payment of a sily comes to life when the made hosts of friends in the sell the foodstoff, it had at its final dividend of only 14 per cent. Roglishman places a tiny mirror Colony, and these will hear with disposal at prices above the fixed (9 per cent, less than a comparatively early age.

As a mark of respect to the workers. memory of the deceased, the Stock Exchange will be close all day to-morrow.

## The Directors now submit to GERMANY'S IRISH PLOT

Prisoners of War give Evidence In the Prize Court.

off all charges and expenses, prisoners of war from the German of profiteering by those wealthy year? accounts to \$17,458.56. The vessel Libau, sunk by her crew off concerns in all kinds of the first What is the reason for recom to strack to Chow. Directors recommend that a the west coast of Ireland about necessaries of life. To give a mending to carry forward such a be carried forward to the credit They sat between soldiers with ably over the maximum prices, 705.14.11 from 1916? of a new Profit and Loss Account, fixed bayonets. Part of the and in the case of such articles. It is reasonable to anticipate recruits.

> the Court that when a British like extent. officer asked him if he had any The memorandum condemns Directors have bought

the Genners went away in fine thoroughly deserved both points hard labour No. 3 to six weeks other and formed a corner which This wis now pass them therefore have been to be constructed by the labour set No. 4 and No. 5 money sensed would be constructed in the interests in the interests. was per cest of play by Green the League.

A per country which This win now general hard labour seed No. Manif. No. 5 inches as a second would be con- inay pound near our of the shareholders, for holding Hong tong to the shareholders.

### BERLIN STARTLED.

A Big Food Schadal Revealed. Mr. George Renwick writes as follows:

Amsterdam, December 19:h .-

What I recently cabled with regard to the confusion and collapse in fcod distribution in Germany, head of that department, Herr many shareholders and investors. The Willow Tree, the new.

Reserve, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P., Master, as a colicitor. He had been determinedly shut its eyes earnings of the year will be recently offered the authorities to admitted as a solicitor in Ireland against, and even connived at, greatly appreciated. draw up and carry through a and came East very shortly after the most biutal profiteering at | The net profit for 1916, after of foodstoffs and sold them to 14.11.) the balance from 1916 create" discontent, among the per cent absorbing £18,687 10.0

> the Government authorities to presents almost the entire earnetop such shameless proceedings, logs of the year, or, in other but all requests fell on deaf ears. words, 52 per cent. of the capital The profiteering by the big arms. (C seven times the carry forward ment and industrial firms con- from 1915. such large quantities of food that tions .-Distribution Department is con- declared more interim dividend district and killed one of

failed in its duty. mest. Naturally such action by for every two shares held.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

HONGKONG TRAMWAY ACCOUNTS.

[To the Editor of the " Hongkong Telegraph."]

Sir - With reference to the scheme. We understand, how. Colony in 1906, joining the firm It shows how the Government, as to their objects in carrying charmed and farcinated London despite warnings, callously and forward almost the entire net

comprehensive scheme, which completing his articles, joining the expense of the workers. It paying all charges, debenture in will probably only include for the firm named on the introduc- demonstrates, too, that big terests and including (5:,320.17. the present household servants in tion of his uncle, the late industrial interests shared tre- 4.) the balance from 1915 the employ of non-Chinese re- Sir Thomas Jackson, who was mendously in this heartless ex amounted to £43.522,8.7. Out of sidents. The matter has since been for very many years" head of ploitation of the working classes. this an interim of 7 per cent, and under consideration by the Gov- the Hongkong and Shanghai The document, which is so a final dividend of 23 per cent., players were at fault. They ernment, and there are grounds Banking Corporation. After the lengthy that only a broad sum- making in all 30 per cent., were for believing that the scheme will expiration of his first agreement many can be given, begins by declared and paid on account be an accomplished fact very with Messre. Johnstone, Stokes referring to the increasing dis- 1918, absorbing \$21,375, and save that as many members as 1914, he joined the stockbroking Neukoeln there are 1,300 works in 1909, the balance of £16,705. will be required will be asked to firm of Messers. Wright and Horn- engaged in munition making 14.11. was carried forward, carry out the necessary duties by, and when Mr. Wright and and general war work. Follow- representing more than three reminiscent Mr. Hornby left the Colony the ing the example of such times the carry forward from 1915. Butterfly " and "Pygmalion It is with deep satisfaction that deceased and Mr. Percy Tester large concerns as Krupp these The net profit for 1917, after

> and to carry forward the balance Repeated requests were made to of \$42,267.4.4. This balance re-

tinued until in September "great | I should be glad if the Dirunrest was noticeable among the ectors, for the interests of inworkers," especially as those big vestors will favour me with writes under date of January 80 employers of labour had obtained replies to the following ques- as follows:--

Directors.—Messrs. T. F. Hough moneys found on one of the "the situation in September be- that in view of extension of the I'we representatives sent by Li-Audtior.—The accounts have Attorney General, Sir Frederick charges, and the position was as the present carry forward is Canton for Nanking.

> more money he replied, No. He the whole Government system out intend to buy and cancel large defence purposes. meant he had no more money in of hand, and say it is leading to quantities of the Debentures his pockets. He had other money certain disaster which can only of the Company, which are, sewn in the lining of his clothes, be warded off by the promptest I understand, obtainable at about Witness was confronted with a remedial measures. The docu- 25 per cent, discount. This, of photograph of a letter in German, ment is dated December 3rd and course, means a great deal of which he admitted he had writ- its publication is all the more profit now and saving of interests

Dickenson; Goreman, Talford, lead from one of these, very one of these, very one of these, very one of these, very one of these gave you the English \$5 notes | shattering proof of the shameful and, as such, same are held mostly laboration of the shameful and, as such, same are held mostly laboration of the shameful and, as such, same are held mostly laboration of the shameful and, as such, same are held mostly laboration of the shameful and, as such, same are held mostly laboration of the shameful and, as such, same are held mostly laboration of the shameful and, as such, same are held mostly laboration of the shameful and the Dickenson; Goreman, Talford, lead from one of these, very one of their number to purchase gave you the English \$5 notes | shattering proof of the shame are neld mostly and, as such, same are neld mostly the brandy at Singapore.

A superior authority?—Lieuten-spid complete collapse of the country in the fight look for reasonable appropriation of the angular profits in dividends.

A superior authority?—Lieuten-spid country in the fight look for reasonable appropriation of the angular profits in dividends. Referee:—Mr. Wright.

The R.G.A. forwards worked His Worship said that he did not to mention a name.

Tas Gunners won the toss, with clockwork precision in their believe the story. It was a very After hearing the evidence of trading. The Neukoeln report etc. The prospects of the Comand set their opponents to play florts to put the result beyond serious thing for persons in a strong sun in their faces, doubt, and they were unfortunate position of trust, such as they made tracks for goal, Pascall just forwards were: very disjointed a fact they had done, and he shill at the the centre openially lacking dish the centre openially lacking dish therefore mentions to play florts to put the result beyond serious thing, for persons in a chear the control of the two officers, Sir Samuel below the other two officers, Sir Samuel below the two officers, Sir Samuel below the two officers, Sir Samuel below the two officers, and the other two officers, Sir Samuel below the other two officers and six of the other two officers and six of the other two officers and six of the other two was be a deal u in the lead to the end, and hard labour, Mo. 2 to six months pay; to Hess 234 91, and to the last the one thing needful is an as per 1916 and 1917 accounts. He market value of the stock of the stoc

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Inspector and Mrs. P. O'Sullivan beg to tender their heartfelt

thanks for the numerous expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement

### FANTASY OF JAPAN.

A New Play Which Delights Lendon.

lovely Japanese gardenwith a pinnsoled pagoda beneath An explanation from the Directors fantasy of Japan which has

> It was one of the most beautifal stage settings that have ever been devised, says the Daily Express. When the play dragged, as it often did, one could reval in the exquisite colouring and lighting of this remarkable econs and be satisfied.

\*poke their lines with bated breath and whispered bumbleness, sa shortly. The scheme will not and Master, he went Home on a satisfaction among the workers after writing down Tramway masterpiece. It will be good to throw any additional work on year's leave, returning to the engaged in munition making, Undertakings by £2,441.13.8. to hear as well as to see "The members of the Police Reserve, Colony in 1911. On January 1, regarding food distribution. In conform with the valuations made Willow Tree" when the actors really speak up.

Atmosphere and plot are " Madame ese princess, and Mr. Owen Nares is her Englishman lover the typical clean young. Englishmen -in cricketing flannels.

the in her breast. "The mirror is unfeigned regret of his death at maximum price, in order not to previous year) making in all 23 the soul of a woman," says the Japanese proverb, and here we have the proverb visualized.

## CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent

An official communique states the works were entirely in their What is the reason for recom- that Commander Lum Fa has hands. The Government Food mending less final after having recaptured the Yan Ping demned as having completely as compared with the previous General Long's commanders. year, in view of the very satisfac | Another report says that Sum from last account, after writing Three German naval officers. The document then gives details for yand record results for last Hung-ying, a commander of Canton troops, is now proceeding

dividend of \$2.50 per share be the time of the Casement landing, few examples: Cereals were dis large sum i.e. £42,267.44. as Wing-tung from Ling Chow to Toe army despatched by Lak paid, which, after providing for attended in the Prize Court posed of at 100 per cent. over compared to 27,479.13.3. from attack Lang Chai-kwong totals Director's and Auditor's fees, will recently on an application to the maximum prices; potatoes, 1913, 26,897.6.1. from 1914, 17 battalions, including one of leave a balance of \$1,908.56 to retain their personal moneys. vegetables and truit at consider- £6,320.17.4. from 1915, £16, artillery and one of machine guns. Most of the men are raw

and J. Rodger now retire by officers, it was submitted, was came almost unbearable." Oheese present lines, the Directors have Shun, Tuchun of Kiangen, to rotation and offer themselves for German State money, and this could only be bought at 100 per in mind the idea of giving new mediate in the differences between. the Crown, represented by the cent, above the Government-fixed shares instead of large dividends, the North and South, have left

Honson, has secured the sanction Lieutenant 8. Spindler, whose the big firms drove the market. It is also quite possible that of the Authority to recruit six address is Donnington Hall, told generally to put on the screws to in view of the present high hattalions as reserve reinforcerate of sterling exchange, the ments for Fookien but for the of time being they will be used for

# Dunn Library Rarities.

A total of shout \$1,800 was Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the ten, stating that some of the remarkable owing to the fact that in future. The undivided profits realised from a portion of the late. play was suspended for a few Police Court this morning, a money was German State money. Von Waldow had done everything under this heading amounted to George Dann library at Sotheby's. minutes. Play still continued in number of Singapore Chinese Sir Frederick Smith: And you possible to prevent its publication. 27,989 13:4, on the 31st Decem- A fine copy of an nunknown Played on the Club Ground of some of the Sappers were charged with the theft of full strength. Feams:

R. E. Clarke; Blumfield, Lucas; Charters, Smith, White; much in favour of the Gunners.

In the second half went very the first of the company owning the company owning the company owning the conting terms. It is it declares, to make a reply to find the company owning the conting to about \$2,800, at the end of last of further restances, to make a reply to find the company owning the company owning the company owning the conting terms. It is it declares, the conting terms are thought it honourable, in the He even threatened the Neukoeln defence in the He even threatened the Neukoeln defence in the He even threatened the Neukoeln defenced in favour of the Gunners, the kick. tallymen on a boat in harbour thought it honourable, in the He even threatened the Neukoeln ber 1916 and should amount to grammatical piece, W. Hormann's Lucas; Charters, Smith, White; much in favour of the Gunners, steamer.

Strange, Townsend, Gordon, Longman putting in some very The defendants put up as straightforward answer, "I had document of the infamy of the drawings—2120; and one of the R. G. A.—Teylor; Gretton, ere Hall gave the Gunners the five of them had paid \$5 each to Sir Frederick Smith:—Who lost bettle," which gives a concern as sound and undoubted few existing copies of the drawings-£120; and one of the

The following appeared in the Times of November 28 from its Peking correspondent:

amounts to a disappearance of developed into a national shooting need to be a great diver- Fisher. sion for a thousand milesup and Mr. Ballour greeted M. Venenemy to feather and fur.

The Chinese hunter is not a and, a most legitimate war obligatory exhitration provided sportsman, but a plain murderer measure. out to kill. He knows no close H. Venizeles in a heartily might effer us such guarantees to death. Others drive the birde by the ex King Constantine. in a position to express myself into nets and brick traps. Those (Grosue.) gling bunny being transferred to ing Greece's ally, Serbis." nests are ruthlessly harried.

migratory birds their numbers ap- Bulgaria need have no fear in parently do not decrease, because attacking Serbia, because in no their breeding ground in the un- circumstances would be oppose populated far north la untouched. Balgaria. But se things are at present monmigratory birds are fast disap- M. Venizelo, "that according to the causes of the war, which, he for presentation to the Govern- to God alone. destruction of which for com- but its most serious and vital and that all the members of the mercial purposes is fast leading interests. to the extinction of these beautiful creatures.

between the British and Chinese painful crisis the majority of the trian hands as a costly pledge for Governments the latter consented Greek people never approved of to raise the prohibition for three | that treacherous policy." months in each year. Game birds wers then very plentifulin Ohins, and it (was not supposed that their numbers would be materially affected by the permission to learnt the refrigerating brick, he shall consist of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and stores his game antil the moment 10 mil pieces, of which the 190 when the companies come into latter would be ci nickel. the only way to save he birds.

In a country where game laws, if the existed, penil not be: su- enterprise out here, it will do so subject to international disconstant and interference with the Discount PER \$100: the merked to buy. Obviously,

M. VENIZETOS ON HIS TASK.

Constantiae the Kaiser's Representative.

The welcome to M. Venixelos Of recent years'every sportsman organised by the Anglo-Hellenic has deplored what is limost League in London recently non-migratory game from the pression of sympathy with Greece more soccesible parts of China and its eminent Prime Minister. Manchuria used to swarm with The Egyptian Hall was thronged. magnificent pheasante; partridges The Lord Mayor was in the chair, were almost equally numerous; supported by Mr. Balfour, Lord peace in a confident spirit. The deer were plentiful. Pheasant Curson, Mr. Churchill, and Mr.

To go after any of these with a for his own country, but for mangun is now almost useless, so kind at large. He had qualities inviolate. scarce have they become. Cold greatly admired by our racestorege has proved an implacable moderation; courage, and love of Manchuria and on the Yangura, aims, he declared categorically free their vessels at the Treaty ports, war sim of the Allies; the destruction of arms ments have given rite to a new profess- tion of German trade was not at and the freedom of the sear, with ion in China, that of the hunter. war end: it was a war measure; a simultaneous introduction of

sesson, for there are no game cheered speech, claimed that if that we thus would be prepared laws in Chins. If he confired his policy had been followed for to conclude a peace with our himself to the use of of a fowling a descent on the Gallipoli penin- enemies, a general, just, and honpiece there might be less to say sular before the Turks had time orable peace safeguarding the sgainst him. Unfortunately he ot fortify it, a separate peace with terri orial integrity has invented much more deadly Turkey would have been the most monarchy and its future for free weapons. In Manchuria he soaks probable result. The Straits development in political and corn in spirit, and then scatters would have been open to the conomic domain. We are about the saturated grains near cover. Allies. Bulgaria would not have to begin negotiations on this The birds come and est, and dared to move against the basis with Russia. Whether when they are helplessly in- Entente Powers, and peace might other enemy states will associate ebriated the hunter comes out have been won in 1916. The from his lair and clubs them whole of this policy was frustrated cannot be told. I therefore am ro

after hare march along fields M. Venizelos declared that poking propged sticks into holes, when he got back to power his a precess, which systemstically object in remaining neutral was it is impossible for me to bind pursued results in many a strug- to prevent Bulgaria from attack- myself for all future time as reand in the laying season the birds | be had the support of the King. ests are sutblessly harried. Unfortunately his Majesty had enemies who would insist on a market is firm.

Although heavy toll is taken of already assured. Germany that continuation of the war. I cherish

"When I told him," exclaimed pearing because they are being the constitution he had no right said, were largely the outcome attacked without mercy all the to dismiss me, that my policy had of year round? and are never left the approval of the electorate, he two alone eyen to breed. To remedy said that where great national the patronage of the Entente this situation a petition, signed by matters were at issue the Sove. Powers, who led all the elemany influential Chinese as well reign was not bound by the will ments into new convulsions. He sa foreigners, is being prepared of his people, he being responsible said that the Austro-German

ment through the sgency "The truth is," said the and declared that the deepest of the Diplomatic Body, urging speaker, amid a storm of cheers, thanks of the present generation hat the export of pheasints and "the late. King was the repre- were due to the monarchs and other non-migratory birds /be sentative of the Kaiser in Greece. statesmen whose wisdom had prohibited. The petition also He was following a policy not created the alliance. He exaske for probibition in regard to parely Germanophil, but purely pressed confidence that the allithe skins and plumage of birds German, and was sacrificing not ances with Bulgaria and Turkey like the egret and kingfisher, the only the bonour of the country would continue after the war,

"I sak the people of this great from it. country not to judge the Greek | Regarding the course of the Up to 1909 the export of game nation as responsible for the war, the Austrian Foreign Minister was forbidden in Chins, but in personal policy of the dethroned dilated especially upon the that year the British Government King nor to consider the violation treachery of Italy to was approached with a view to of the treaty, with Serbia as Triple. Alliance, which obtaining a relaxation of the reflecting on us. I can sesure you rale. After some negotiation that during that protracted and

Decimal Money. At a joint meeting of the export during three months out Institute of Bankers, the Associaof the 12. Unfortunately, the tion of Chambers of Commerce. development of the export bus- and the Decimal Association, held incer, as it affects indigenous to London in November, unanibirds and animals, was not an- mous agreement was secured as ticipated. It cught to be men- to the retention of the £ sterling destiny in peaceable paths, and tioned that the responsibility for as the monetary unit; and its the evil consequences of raising division into 1,000 parts or mile. the prohibition dennot be fairly This enables all the existing gold laid altogether upon the cold and silver coins down to and instorage and the chipping com- oluding the 61. piece to be retainpanies. They, presumably, make ed without any alteration in their their purchases only within the respective values. For example, period in which they are allowed the 6d. is represented exectly by to export. But on the Chinese 25 mile. In regard to the coins hunter there is no responsibility. of lower denomination, it was He kills when he can, and, having unanimously agreed that they

AUSTRIAN DESIRES FOR PRACE.

Count Czernia Disclatius Plan to Extend. Territory.

Amsterdam, December 6 .- A dispetch received here from Vienna says that in the course of long review of the war situation to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian Delegation on Tuesday, Count Cuernin, the Austro Hungarian Foreign Minister enid :-

"We can await the dawn of only government which took up our idea was the Provisional Go-

with corresponding guarantees, themselves with Russia's proposel further on how far the reace I

"I must declare, however, th's In gards our unselfi h war sime, as anveration desires of those the hope that we may attain peace Otherwise I am convinced we shall obtain it by force."

have eketched can be realised.

Court Czernin then reviewed the rehievements of Balkan wars under alliance had stood a fierce test alliance would resp rich benefit

resulted in the fertile regions of Italy now being in Aus peace negotiations. He said that the fate of Rumania, Montenegro, and Greece was the result of the that during the war the development of a Polish state could only concluded Poland would be able to

desode her own political future. Count Csernin expressed sympathy with the desire of the Russian people to direct Russia's

with the Russian people. the monarchy should be place! On Bangkok ....... 5156 mader the gustimeting of irter national courte." Be declared to lay down the sword and the Gold Leef, per or ... 42.60 that the Hungarian delegation enounce of the monarchy no- Bar Silver, per oz. 431/1

forced, in to call of the foreign only in a minur degree, so the out-non-Although the prohibitor, if only a sideline with the storage to the term the throne in majority of the Austrien delegates. Hongkong 20 cents, c.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

American Cotton. Cotton continues its clow but steady advance. On Japuary 13 the New York agents of Mesert. lets, Sons & Co., telegraphed that a bill had been introduced in Congress which, if passed. would probibit dealings in fatures. The opinion was exrosed that, such a measure Cantons would not become law. March North Chinas. cotton that day was quoted at linions 31.18 conts at the opening of the Yangtazes New York exchange, and when the news came from Washington China Fires there was a decline. - Howwiar H. K. Fires the drop went is not known, vernment of Bussis. Our sim is but, there; was, it recovery Douglases down the region of the lower izelos as one of the great con. to conclude a peace by which the the same day to 31.18 cents. Yangisza, with loss of hire and temporary statesmen of the world freedom, independence, and ter- Quotatious dated January 18 are: occasional deer to vary the bag, who was struggling not merely ritorial, integrity of Austria- -Spat, 31 68 cents; March 31 23 Indos (Pref.) Hungary shall be maintained cents. These are high figures for Shells American cotion in New York, Ferries "We are striving for no ter- in feet cotton is now higher than ritorial extension by force and no since the early '79's, records liberty. Speaking of the German sconmic oppression. We only untrucked for 40 years are being Malabons The cold storage compinies in line of argument on the Allies' demand (fisctive guarantees for touched now. The closing years and unhampered for of the American Civil War saw as well sa the shipping companies that the destruction of the Ger- ture development. Agreements the highest prices for colton and which fill the larders, of man Empire bad never been a on a gradual simultaneous and while there is no probability that such high prices will again be Tronchs approached, 50 cent cotton is not | Urals unlikely. : A glance at Civil War | Oriental Cons. prices is of interest, starting with

the first year of war :-Highest. Lowest. 1881 38 cents 111 cents 20 cents 1862 691 cents 1863 93 cents 51 cents cents 72 cents 1864 190 1865 120 cents 35 cents. 1866 52 centa 32 centa 1867 36 cents 15 cents 1868 33 cents 16 cents 1869 35 cents 25 cents The war ended in 1865 but it Shai Lands

was 10 years before the South West Points reconstructed itself and cotton Reclamations returned to normal prices. : From 1876 down to the present war Ewos peried. 40 years, the American Kung Yiks price has stood under 30 cents, S'hai Cottons with the average at about 14 Yangtszepoos cents except for rare and short Orientals intervals. This week's quatation for Bengal cotton is Rs. 498, Borneos the tag. Poison is often used, this he was justified in telieving against the openly admited Broach Rs. 599, a decline from China Light & P.b. R. 620 last week. Bombsy Providents

Kobe's Bullion Trade. In reviewing the general by way of an understanding foreign trade of the part of Kobe H. K. Ice Co., b. 1917, the Japan Chroniels gives Steel Foundries - n. the following interesting figures: Trams, Low Level s. -One of the remarkable aspects Trams, Peak, old s. of Kobe last year was the tremen- Trams, Peak, new s. dous increase in the inflow and Laundries outflow of gold and silver. In- U. Waterboats as. deed, this and the export of Watsons ... n. vessels constituted the two most War Powells / b. striking features of last year's Morning Posts n. trade in Kobe. In Ostober the U.S. Government prohibited the export of gold and silver, and BENJAMIN & POTTS, the Japanese Government instantly . followed a suit. spite of these embargoes, or before they came into force, the metals came and went as they had never done before. Thus the total export for the year smounted to Y:108.005.553. Y.-gold specie and bullion and Y .- Demand ...... 2/11% hion. The import of gold specie | 60 d/s...... 3/-1/8 and bollion amounted to Y.126 - 4 m/s...... 3/-14 531.545 and that of eilver species T/T Shanghai...... Nom. and ballica to Y.3,321,818 totall- T/T Singapore ..... 12738 ing Y.129,853,373. Compared T/T Japan .......... 1371/2 with the previous year, these figures show an increase of less T/T San Francisthan Y.91,023,300 in export and; | co & New York) greater still, of Y.105,533 971 in T/T Java----- 160% import. There is no doubt that T/T Marks..................... Nom. but for the American and Japan- T/T France ..... 4.06 In reference to Potand he said ese embargoes, gold and silver Demand, Paris ...... 4.0614 would have shown etill greater movements. The increase 4 m/s. L/C........... 3/1 be gradual, but after peace was ly by increased shipments 6 m/s. L/C............ 3/13/8 shipments to India for the pur- Melbourne ...... chase of raw cotton accounts for 30 d/s. Ban Franc- 721/4

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HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

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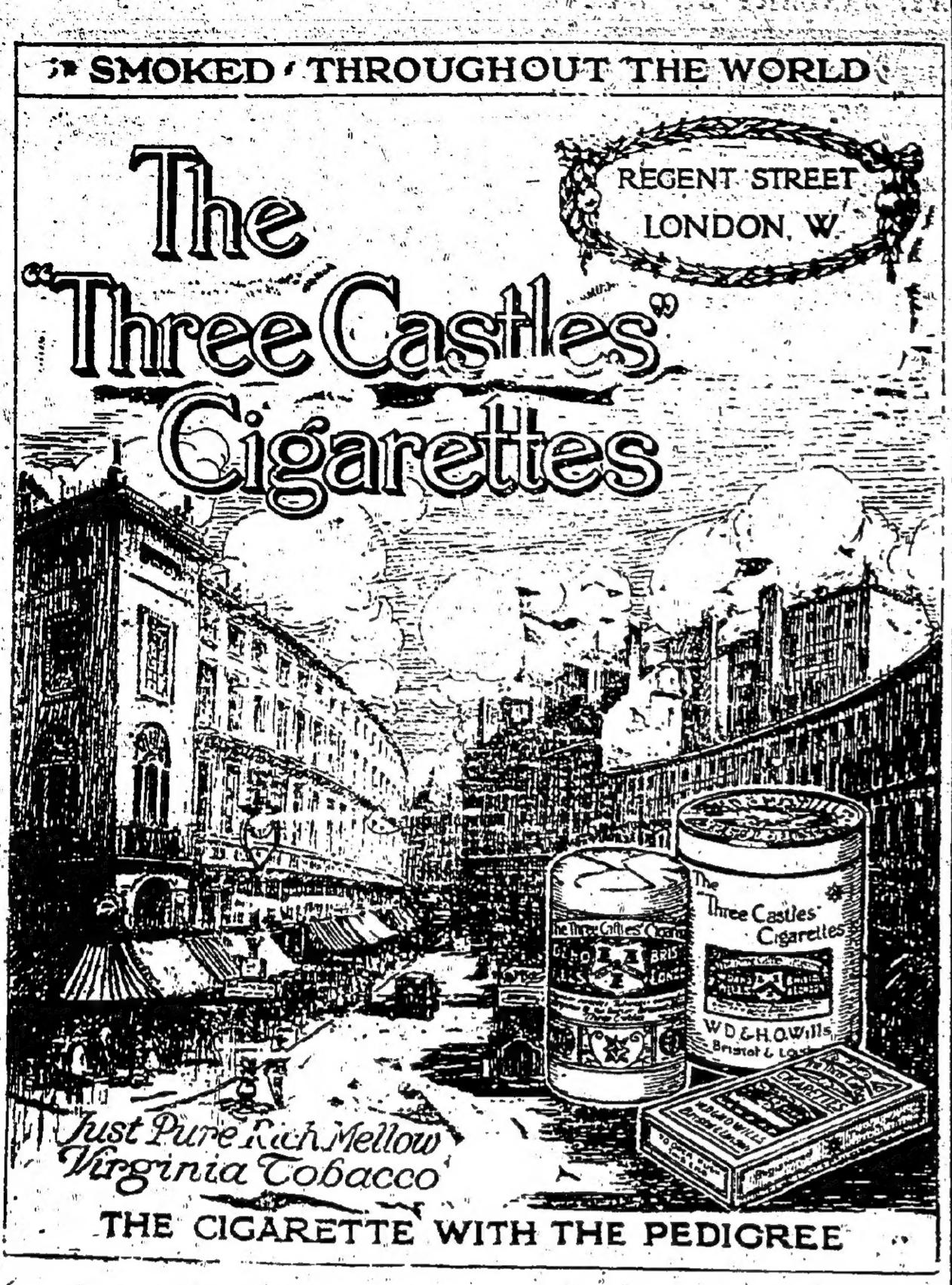
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POST OFFICE.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia Portuguese East Africa, Persis and Morcoco camori be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaris and the Ottoman Empire are auspended.

Kingdom will in future be forwarded are intended for State supplies or not. from Hongkong in bage and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yuranfu and Mengtse and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

"Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United ters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as f llows:-Parcel not over Mbs ... 90 cents.

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The public are informed that the wadermentioned articles are prohibited 9.30 p.m. from importation into the United Kingdom, either by letter poet or by pareel post.

including gold coin and artisles consisting partly of or containing gold; All manu-factures of Silver other than silver Kankong.—Week days, 5 p.m., Emept watches and silver watch cases: Jewel-Saturdays Sundays, 5 p.m.; Helidays, lary of any description

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted "for transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Aden-(exsect in respect of parcels for military and naval addressees) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of percels addressed to France, Coreics and Algeria must fill in the commune of the regular Customs Declaration particularly, and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addresses Uniceured "parcels for the. United (2) A statement as to whether the contents

> LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

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THE HONGKONG BOTEL

NOTICES.

CO., LTD.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on SATUR the nineth. day of February, 1918, at noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:-

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner io lowing :-

(a) By the deletion of the word "twice" in the second line and the word & Permon Chann Half " in the fourth line of Article No. 56.

By the deletion of the word " Half" in the first, seventh and last lines; the substitution of the word meeting" for "meetings" in the eighth line; and the insertion of the word "an" between the words "at" and "ordinary" in the seventh line, of Article. No. 61.

By the deletion of the word " Half" in the third Voctock - 60 and fifth lines and the substitution of the word Habodate " an" for "the" in the Torio third and fifth lines and wochi the word "meeting" for hagina meetings "in the third and Oshima sixth lines of Article No. Naha

By the deletion of the Whalwel 6a word" Half," and the sub- Hankow stitution of the word labor meeting for meetings Changes in the first line of Article Changes No. 90.

By the deletion of the word " Half " wherever appear- Swatow ing in Article No. 93.

That the following clause Taichu be inserted in Article 107 Koshun after Sub clause (p) there- Poores of, namely, (p) a. :-

> (p) a. To employ Gap Rock the reserve fund for Macao the time being or Wachow any portion thereof Hollow in or for all or any Phulies of the following Tourses purposes, that is to C.St. J. say, in meeting Aparri contingencies, equalising dends, in paying Tacloban special dividends or Borigao benuses in repairing improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, and in or for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their discretionconducive to the interests of

Company." By the deletion of the word " half " in the fourth line of Article No. 111.

By the deletion of word "half" in the first first line of Article No. 126.

By the substitution of the word " Once " for " twice' in the first line of Article No. 129.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 29th day of January

By Order of the Board, Hamidty ---Wind Direction \_ J. H. TAGGART, Force .... Eccretary. Wanther ....

NOTICE.

L' CHINA GAB CO., bezz to notify its, consumers and the public that owing to the heavy increases in the cost of obtaining its necessities, particularly Coal, its has no option but to increase the price of Gas by 50 cents per 1.000 cubic feet. making the price \$2.80 per 1,000 cubic feet, dating from the 1st February, 1918.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE CURRY.

Local Sepretary. T. Hobighoog, 28th January, 1918, 7 to mineraling. a afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT.

January 31d 18h 06m. He nature from Japan and Vindivo-tock Pressure has decreased alightly ever M. Chine and increased alightly elsewhere. The anticyclome appears to have moved sastwards and the monacon will be temporarily interrupted along the east coast to the north of Foothow; it will continue to blow freshly over the Formose Channel and the N. China Sec.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 000 inch. Total since January 1st 001 imehes against an avegage of 1.44 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HODES EXDING AT MOON TO-MORBOW STODE TO

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Ohina Coast Meteorological Register. January 31, a.m.:

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C. W. JEFFRIER,-Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 81, 1918 1 Barometer, reduced to 31 degree Pahrenhait on the level of the see in inobes, tenths and hundredthe.

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B.E. Observatory, Jan. 31, 1918 T. P. CLAXTON, Director.

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Mr. J. H. Thomas on Those Who Cry Us Down.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, addressing at Leicester a conference called to discuss reconstruction and the fature of trade unionism, said: "We are meeting in one of the most critical periods in the history of the country. And it is rather remarkable that the crisis soiscides with the return of Lord Northeliffe from America. Like Lord Northeliffs. I have been to America, and have had an opportenity of ganging American opinion, and if labour counts for anything in America: I claim to be a better judge of the situation then Lord Northcliffe.

"What puzzles and ame ses me is the attempt by Lord Northeliffs and others to belittle the great escrifices made by this country for over three years. (Hear, hear.) I should like to know whether the censor realises to the full the effects of such statements as those of Lord Northeliffs upon the morals of our own people at a time when our men, are facing the hell and horzor of the front with the prospects of another winter cumpaign. If, as Lord Northeliffe says, the position is so serious that our lives are being recrificed and our blood wasted—then it is time for Labour to may. "We will take charge of it' (Cheers) Is Lord Northchiffe's the kind of comfort to be

"The position to my mind is wary periods one, because we here find somebody who, refusing to take responsibility, believes that his one special function is to make and numake Governments, and, if need be, to drive the best elements in our public life into retirement because they won play his game. Lasy that if we are to have in this country another Press dictatorship then it is time for Labour to stand four equare to it." (Cheera.)

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LOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN that the TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHABEHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFICES VICTORIA BUILDINGS on SATURDAY 9th February, 1918, at 11 o'clock

the REPORT of DIRECTORS. together with Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 4th to SATUR-DAY 9th February, 1918, (both days inclusive), during which

A.M. for the purpose of receiving

period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors ... A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the

Kowloon Land and Building Co. Ltd. Hongkong, 30th January, 1918.

Asanuma, Dayu Maru, from Mitsunosho. New Dock Company, from

Tsengkwonglan, Chunghing Co., 101, Wanhand Street, from Shanghai 70 - 10 00 01 Bonifece, from Kobe Z. KRING.

Act Superintendent Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1918

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